

Kevin B. Nowlan Papers

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Personal papers of Kevin B. Nowlan MRIA (1921-2013), Professor of History at University College Dublin and champion of architectural preservation.

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CONTEXT

Administrative history

Kevin Barry Nowlan was born in Dublin on 2nd November 1921 to John Nolan, a heating and ventilation engineer, and his wife Barbara (née O'Neill). He attended Belvedere College for his primary and secondary schooling. Accepted by University College Dublin (UCD) for a BA in Modern History & Political Economy, he achieved first place in his undergraduate exams and graduated with First Class Honours in 1943 before being called to the Irish Bar in 1945. Recipient of a UCD postgraduate scholarship, he was awarded a MA in Modern Irish History in 1950 before taking leave from his work as Assistant Lecturer in UCD to attend Peterhouse College, Cambridge University for postgraduate studies, completing a Ph.D. on the subject of Anglo-Irish relations 1841-1850 in 1955. He spent the year 1953-1954 at the University of Marburg in Germany on a German government scholarship.

Nowlan was first appointed to the staff of UCD in 1948 as an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of History; further appointments in 1957 saw him promoted to College Lecturer and in 1966, to Associate Professor of Modern Irish History, a position he would hold until his retirement in 1986. In 1974, he had been appointed the first Chairman of the Combined Departments of History. Following his retirement, he was made an Emeritus Professor and acted as President of UCD's Maurice Kennedy Research Centre for Emeritus Staff.

Nowlan is perhaps best known and remembered as an enthusiastic and active member of many cultural associations, particularly those focused on architectural preservation. His interest in Dublin's architectural heritage began early in life; he was a member of the Old Dublin Society as a teenager, apparently leading the Society on a tour of north county Dublin's churches at the age of fifteen. The organisations in which he played an integral role are numerous and this is reflected in this collection in the large amount of material from the Alfred Beit

Foundation, Castletown Foundation, Dublin Civic Group, Dublin Civic Trust and Mountjoy Square Estates, amongst many others. At a time when there was little public concern about the destruction or modification of Dublin's architectural heritage Nowlan and others campaigned against and called attention to the neglect facing the city's built heritage.

Nowlan was a committee member of the Alfred Beit Foundation from its inaugural meeting in 1976 until his death in 2013. Additionally, he was President of the Dublin Civic Trust from its foundation in 1992, Chairman of the Castletown Foundation from 1983 and President of An Taisce from 1983 to 1987. He also sat on a variety of smaller committees, panels, trusts and advisory groups where his vast experience and keen judgement were highly sought after. These include the Dublin Architectural Study Group, the Historic Irish Houses and Gardens Association (HITHA), Fota Foundation, Heritage Advisory Committee and the Irish Historic Properties Committee, amongst many others.

Nowlan was not only interested in the preservation of larger houses such as Castletown and Russborough, but was an ardent protector of all of Dublin's built heritage, as evidenced by his role as Chairman of the Dublin Civic Group which kept a watchful eye on Dublin City developers from the 1960s to the 1990s. The Dublin Civic Group records in the Nowlan Papers appear to be the Group's own archive and within it can be found a wealth of information on the Group's attempts to halt the demolition and modification of many Dublin buildings.

Nowlan was also involved in Mariga Guinness's Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd, founded in 1968 in an attempt to halt efforts by a development company to demolish and re-develop twenty houses on Mountjoy Square. Extensive correspondence details the negotiations alongside details of the individual properties.

Nowlan was also involved with a number of historical organisations. He was a committee member of the Irish Historical Society from his student days in the 1940s, acting as its Treasurer for many years. Additionally, he was involved in European organisations such as the International Committee for Historical Sciences (Comité International des Sciences Historiques) and he acted as Chairman of a research group for a European Science Foundation project during the 1980s which examined the political representation of minority ethnic groups. Of particular interest in this collection is his work as Historical Advisor to both Raidió Éireann and Teilifís Éireann in respect of the commemorative programming for the 1916 Easter Rising Golden Jubilee in 1966.

He received a number of honours for his work. In 1977, he was elected a member of the Royal Irish Academy and acted as Vice-President 1980-1983 and 1985-1989. In 1980 he was awarded a Commander's Cross by the Federal Republic of Germany in recognition of his research and academic links with Germany.

In the last years of his life he was involved in the campaign to protect the park at Dartmouth Square where he lived. He was active until the weeks before his death, on 4 February 2013 at the age of 91.

Archival history

These papers were donated to the Royal Irish Academy in three lots from August to December 2013 following Kevin B. Nowlan's death in February 2013. Documents, often still in hanging files, were taken directly from filing cabinets and placed in boxes for transportation to the RIA. Many boxes included details of the location in which the material was found (i.e. 'from study', 'from bedroom'). The structure and original arrangement of the fonds remains largely the same. Multiple files on the Irish Georgian Society, Dublin Civic Group, Dublin Civic Trust were held with some duplicate material. The records are solely paper-based and no electronic records were accessioned as part of the collection.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and content

The collection reflects Nowlan's wide and varied interests and much of the material relates to his work with various cultural and heritage associations. The remainder pertains to his historical research, UCD and other work such as that with RTÉ as historical advisor for the 1966 commemorative celebrations.

The first sub-series, Correspondence, indicates just how wide Nowlan's social circle was – clergy, historians, minor nobility, former students, friends from Cambridge and family all feature in this series. Much of the correspondence appears to have survived by chance and as such, there are often only one or two items even from those correspondents whom Nowlan knew well. The series also features small files of correspondence with various organisations, invitations and business cards.

The second sub-series, Education, contains material relating to Nowlan's education at University College Dublin, the University of Cambridge and Marburg University. His time at Cambridge is particularly well documented and many prominent British and Irish historians feature in the correspondence including George Kitson-Clark, Herbert Butterfield, Rev. Aubrey Gwynn, Desmond Williams and Robin Dudley-Edwards, amongst others.

The third sub-series, Academic Career, relates to his appointments at University College Dublin in the Department of History. Applications for the positions of Associate Professorship and Professorship at UCD feature in this series.

The fourth sub-series, UCD, relates to Nowlan's career in the Department of History. Nowlan's involvement in the wider university community is detailed in smaller files relating to academic exchanges, his work as an external examiner, the early years of the UCD Archives and Overseas Archives and the acquisition by UCD of the papers of Ernie O'Malley and Richard Mulcahy.

The fifth sub-series, Research, relates to Nowlan's own historical research and contains drafts of essays, lectures and talks written by Nowlan alongside correspondence with publishers and index cards created by him.

The sixth sub-series, Work with Architectural and Cultural Organisations, contains 26 sub-sub-series on Nowlan's work with a variety of organisations including Alfred Beit Foundation, Castletown Foundation, Dublin Civic Group, Dublin Civic Trust, Irish Georgian Society, An Taisce, the Dublin Architectural Study Group and Mountjoy Square Estates amongst many others. Some of this material has been closed due to its sensitive nature.

The seventh sub-series, Work with Historical Organisations, contains material relating to historical organisations with which Nowlan was involved, including the Irish Historical Society, the International Committee of Historical Sciences, the Irish Manuscripts Commission and the European Science Foundation. Of particular interest are the documents and correspondence from Nowlan's work as Historical Advisor to both Raidió Éireann and Teilifís Éireann in respect of the commemorative programming for the 50th anniversary of the 1916 Easter in 1966.

The eighth sub-series, Work with Other Organisations, relates to work undertaken by Nowlan with the Malton Group and The Children's Hospital, Temple Street.

The ninth sub-series, Personal, contains personal diaries and notebooks written by Nowlan. This series has been closed in its entirety due to its sensitive nature.

System of arrangement

The papers were in reasonably good condition and were well arranged. This arrangement has largely been kept. As a general rule, undated material has been placed at the beginning of a file or sub-series with the remainder of the material in chronological order.

The records of the Dublin Civic Group appear to have come from their offices and retained the same filing system (by street name), detailing various campaigns and objections to planning applications.

As Nowlan sat on the board of management of many organisations a large number of documents are copy documents which were sent to him for his own records.

As Nowlan did not use e-mail, documents were often printed and sent to him by members of the various committees.

ACCESS AND DESCRIPTIVE CONTROL

Conditions of Access Available by appointment to holders of a RIA Reader's Ticket

Language English, some German

Physical characteristics Papers are generally in good condition

Finding aid Descriptive catalogue and online Presto catalogue entries

Archivist's note Catalogue compiled by Karen de Lacey

Conventions IGAD & ISAD (G)

Date of description 2016

NOTE ON CLOSED MATERIAL

A number of series in the Nowlan Papers have been closed. Some correspondence has been closed for reasons of privacy and data protection. Material relating to some of the organisations Nowlan was invovled with has been closed due to its sensitive nature. Furthermore, Nowlan's diaries and notebooks have been closed due to their personal nature. These closures will be reviewed in 2046.

DATA PROTECTION UNDERTAKING

Readers are asked to sign a Data Protection Undertaking when consulting material from this collection. This can be found at the end of the catalogue.

RELATED MATERIAL/SOURCES

- The National Library of Ireland hold papers of F.X. Martin, a fellow UCD History Professor and Wood Quay campaigner. At the time of cataloguing (2016), the collection had yet to be listed. UCD Archives also hold some F. X. Martin papers. The UCD collection contains a file of correspondence with Nowlan dating from 1957-1980 (Reference code: P189/78).
- Irish History Society papers are held as part of the T. W. Moody collection in Trinity College Dublin's Manuscript and Archives Research Library.

- For further information on RTÉ's programmes for the 50th anniversary of 1916, see: 'TV Eye: Through the eyes of 1916', *History Ireland*, Vol 14, Issue 2, Mar/Apr 2006. See also RIA Library Blog by Karen de Lacey, 'Celebrating 1916 in 1966 Kevin B. Nowlan and RTÉ' https://www.ria.ie/news/library-library-blog/celebrating-1916-1966-kevin-b-nowlan-rte
- Information on the Dublin Architectural Study Group and An Taisce can be found in in An Taisce The First Fifty Years.

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1. Correspondence

Reference Code RIA/KBN/1 Level of Description Series

Date 1945 - 2012

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historians, minor nobility, former students, friends from Cambridge and family all feature in this series.

The correspondence in this series is generally personal in nature. Correspondence relating specifically to the work

of organisations and associations have been placed in the relevant sub series.

A small number of sub series contain copy replies from Nowlan and a number of sensitive items have been closed.

Extent 6 sub series, comprising 794 items

1.1 Correspondence alphabetically by surname

Reference Code RIA/KBN/1/1
Level of Description Sub series
Date 1945 - 2012

Description Correspondence received by Nowlan listed alphabetically by correspondent's surname.

Extent 266 sub-sub series, consisting of 488 items

RIA/KBN/1/1/1	Alter, Peter, University of Cologne
	1984
	1 item
	SEE ALSO: Correspondence with Publishers – German Publishers (RIA/KBN/5/2/5) and European Science Foundation (RIA/KBN/7/1)
RIA/KBN/1/1/2	Andrews, D. G., Queen's University Belfast
	1985 1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/3	Ardee, Jack, Killruddery House, Bray, Co. Wicklow
	1997
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/4	Assumpta, Sr M., Clochar Lughaidh, Monaghan
	1964
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/5	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/1/6	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/1/7	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/1/8	CLOSED

RIA/KBN/1/1/9	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/1/10	Barrett, (Denis) Cyril, Jesuit priest and philosopher, University of Warwick
	1976
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/11	Bayliss, Philippa, Artist
	Undated
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/12	Beit, Sir Alfred, Politician, philanthropist and owner of Russborough House
	1976 - 1993
	3 items
	SEE ALSO: Alfred Beit Foundation (RIA/KBN/6/1)
RIA/KBN/1/1/13	Beit, Lady Clementine, Wife of Sir Alfred Beit
	1976
	2 items
	ONE ITEM CLOSED
	SEE ALSO: Alfred Beit Foundation (RIA/KBN/6/1)
RIA/KBN/1/1/14	Beulertz, Christel, Werl, Germany
	1957 – 1960 & Undated

	11 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/15	[Binney] Marcus, Country Life magazine
	1978
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/16	Blacker, Mary Rose (née O'Neill), Molecomb, Goodwood, Chichester
	1971-1972
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/17	Bowie, Gavin, Engineering Ireland
	1971
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/18	Boyd, Brian, BBC Belfast
	1975
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/19	Boyd, John, BBC Belfast
	1955
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/20	Boylan, Lena, Historian of Celbridge
	1989
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/21	Brett, Charles, Ulster Architectural Heritage Society
	1980
	1 item
	i item
RIA/KBN/1/1/22	Brown, John E., Lewis & Clark College
	1968
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/23	Butterfield, Herbert, Historian, University of Cambridge
	1965
	1 item
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/23A	Byrne Costigan, Ethna, Profesor of Romance Languages, University College Cork
	1000
	1988
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/24	Cahill, Susan Jane & Thomas Quinn, Authors, New York
	1974
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/25	Calderón, Loreto, Art Historian
	2009
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/26	Caracciolo di Forino, Ottino, NATO
	1976
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/27	Carpenter, Andrew, Professor, UCD School of English, Film & Drama
	[2012]
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/28	Carroll, Kevin and Mary Lu
	2012
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/29	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/1/30	Chen, Prof. Ping, Eastern Illinois University
	1969
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/31	Cherry, Zena, Society columnist of the Toronto Globe and Mail newspaper
	Undated
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/32	Clark, Mary, Dublin City Archivist
	1986 – 2009

	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/33	Conzemius, Victor, Religious Historian, Switzerland
	1976 – 2011
	3 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/34	Coogan, Tim Pat, Historian
	1965
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/35	Coombes, James, Parish Priest and Historian of West Cork
	1966
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/36	Cosgrave, Art, President of UCD, 1994-2004
	1986
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/37	Costello, John, Architect
	Undated & 1976
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/38	Coughlan O'Brien, Louie, Roebuck House, Clonskeagh, Secretary to Sean MacBride
	1975
	3 items

Crossman, Virgina, Historian
1986
1 item
Crowley, Eamon J., solicitor and friend of Nowlan's
1953
1 item
<u>D'arcy, Fergus, Historian, UCD</u>
[2011]
1 item
D'Souza, Archbishop Leobard, Indian Archbishop
1965
1 item
de Barra, Leslie Bean, Director of Cumann na mBan
<u></u>
1966
1 item
CLOSED
Deering, Alice (Lally), Gracefield, Artane, Co. Dublin
1953

	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/46	Donnelly, James S., Later Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Wisconsin–Madison
	1967
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/47	Dore, Eamon T., Irish Volunteers member during 1916
	1966
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/48	Duffy, John, Garda Síochana Historical Society
	1992 – 1997
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/49	Dunphy, T. Austin, Director of Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland
	1992
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/50	Eickhoff, Ekkehard and Heidi, German historian and former German Ambassador to Ireland
	1984 – 2003
	6 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/51	Elliott, Maurice S., York University, Toronto
	1985
	1 item

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RIA/KBN/1/1/52	Elsasser, Martin, Former German Ambassador to Ireland
	1996
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/53	Fagan SM, Fr. Sean, Marist Priest
	2001
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/54	Farrell, Ann, Student of Nowlan's
	1984
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/55	Farrell, John, Bristol
	1986
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/56	Feely, Roddy, Bord Fáilte
	2000
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/57	Fenn, Sir Nicholas, British Ambassador to Ireland, 1986-1991
	1989
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/58	Fischer, Gerhard, German Ambassador to Ireland, 1977-1980
	1999
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/59	FitzGerald, Alexis, Fine Gael TD and former Lord Mayor of Dublin
	2012
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/60	FitzGerald, Desmond, Knight of Glin
	1974 – 2008
	6 items
	SEE ALSO: Irish Georgian Society (RIA/KBN/6/16)
RIA/KBN/1/1/61	FitzGerald, Garret, Former Taoiseach of Ireland
	2007 (Copy letters from Nowlan to FitzGerald) 2 items
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/62	FitzGerald, Olda, second wife of Desmond Fitzgerald, Knight of Glin
	1984 – 2011
	3 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/63	Frohling, Ursula, German history student
	1976 - 2002
	2 items

RIA/KBN/1/1/64	Galpin, Edward, Canadian Ambassador and friend of Nowlan's from Cambridge
	1976 & Undated
	2 items
	Z Items
RIA/KBN/1/1/65	Gannon, Charles, Musician
	2002
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/66	Gavin, Alistair, Craigengillan, Ayrshire
	1055
	1955
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/67	Gelfand, Prof. Lawrence, Historian, University of Iowa
	1988
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/68	Gentleman, Rosemary, History Department, University of Edinburgh
	Undated
	3 items
	3 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/69	Germanicus SVD, Br., Divine Word Missionary
	1957, 1965
	2 items

RIA/KBN/1/1/70	Gethins, Mary, Lurgan, Northern Ireland
	2007
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/71	Gilly, Sheridan, University of Durham
	1992
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/72	Goff, Sir Robert, Eairy Moar Farm, Isle of Man
	1999
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/73	Gold, Lynn, wife of Alan B. Gold, Chief Justice of Quebec Superior Court, Montreal, Canada
	1995 & Undated
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/74	Gordon Bowe, Nicola, Art Historian
	2007
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/75	Gough, Prof. Hugh, Historian, UCD
	1986
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/76	Grogan, Vincent, Knights of St. Columbanus

	1971 1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/77	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/1/78	Guinness, Desmond
	1983, 1994 & Undated
	3 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/79	Guinness, Edward, Earl of Iveagh
	1998
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/80	Guinness, Lindy, Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Clandeboye House, Co. Down
	1989
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/81	Guinness, Mariga, first wife of Desmond Guinness
	1978- 1987
	8 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/82	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/1/83	Haas, Gottfried, Former German Ambassador to Ireland
	2003

	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/84	Hall, Louise, Friend of Nowlan's from Cambridge
	1952
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/85	Hanly, Dáithi, Architect
	1991
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/86	Hanna, Erika
	2008
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/87	Hardt, Fr. G, Divine Word Missionary Priest, Germany
	1950 – 1951
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/88	Harvey Kelly, Jennifer
	Undated
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/89	Hayes, Lavinia, Friend of Nowlan's from Cambridge
	1953
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/90	Healy, Jennifer, Film-maker
	2012
	1 item
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/91	Heffernan, Mary, OPW
	Undated
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/92	Henchy, Dr. Patrick, former Director of the National Library of Ireland
	4000
	1982
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/93	Hill, J.R., Maynooth University
	1994
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/94	Hill, Judith, Architectural Historian
	1994
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/95	Holl, Karl, German Historian
	1996 – 2009
	11 items

RIA/KBN/1/1/96	Holland, Kerry
	1994
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/97	Holloway, John, Queen's College, Cambridge
	1971
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/98	Holohan, John, Ballsbridge, Donnybrook, Sandymount Historical Society
	2012
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/99	Hrabovska, Kveta, History Teacher at J.E. Purkyně University (now Masaryk University), Czech Republic
	1964 - 2012
	23 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/100	Humphreys, Carmel, wife of Dermott Siegerson Humphreys, both supporters of the Irish Georgian Society
	2010
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/101	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/1/102	Hutchinson, Audrey, Saxmundham, Suffolk
	1979
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/103	Huxtable, Ada Louise, architectural critic
	1978 - 1981
	3 items
	5 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/104	Iremonger, Valentin, poet and diplomat
	1976
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/105	Jennings, Catherine, Carna, Co. Galway
	1998
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/106	Jordan CSP, Fr. John, Our Lady's Manor, Dalkey
	1000 1001
	1982 – 1984 2 items
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/107	Jorgensen, Patricia,
	1999
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/108	Jude Regina O.Carm., Sr M., Our Lady's Manor, Dalkey & Teresian House, Albany, New York
	1978 – 1979
	3 items

RIA/KBN/1/1/109	Kahl, Dr. Hans-Dietrich, Professor of Medieval History at University of Giessen
	1963 – 1971
	2 items
	ONE ITEM CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/1/110	Kavanagh, James, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin
	1998
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/111	Kean, Mary (née McGloin), Nowlan's cousin
	1976 - 1979
	4 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/112	Kearney, Hugh, Historian, University of Pittsburgh
	1974 – 1976
	4 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/113	Kearns, Kevin C., University of Northern Colorado
	1981
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/114	Kelly, Laurence, Apollo Magazine
	1992 – 2012
	3 items

RIA/KBN/1/1/115	Kennedy, Brian, Museum Director
	1986
	1986 1 item
	i item
RIA/KBN/1/1/116	Kennedy, Patrick and Jane, 61 Dartmouth Square
	2005
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/117	Kennedy, Tom
	1997
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/118	Kenny, John, Judge of the High Court
	1965
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/119	Kerr, Dr. Donal, Marist priest and historian
	2000
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/120	Keyes, Michael
	2011
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/121	Kiely, Benedict, Writer and broadcaster
	[1950s]
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/122	Kinder, Peter
	2009
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/123	Kitson Clark, George, historian and Nowlan's doctoral supervisor in Cambridge
	1955 – 1974
	3 items
	SEE ALSO: Cambridge University (RIA/KBN/2/2)
RIA/KBN/1/1/124	Koralka, Jiri, Czech Historian
	1970
	4 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/125	Kubota, Sachiko, Kobe, Japan
	1996
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/126	Kudrna, Prof. J[aroslav], University of J. E. Purkyne
	1970
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/127	Laffan, Michael, Professor of History, UCD
	1986 - 2012
	3 items
	5 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/128	Lahusen, Carl, Former German Ambassador to Ireland
	1980 – 1988
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/129	Lanca, L., Czechoslovak Trade Mission, Dublin
	1970
	3 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/130	Lares, Osmo, Former Finnish Ambassador to Ireland
	1990
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/131	Layton, Esse, Kilkenny Archeological Society
	2006
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/132	Lebow, Richard Ned, Political Scientist, City University of New York
	1968
	1 item

Lee, Prof. J. J., Historian, University College Cork
1990 – 1992
2 items
Lefroy, Jeffrey, Carrigglas Manor, Longford
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1991
1 item
Leslie, Grace, Mother of John Leslie, Historian, and colleague of Nowlan's on a European Science Foundation Project
1994
1 item
SEE ALSO: European Science Foundation (RIA/KBN/7/1)
Lot, Laurencine, French photographer
1974
1 item
Madden, Andrea, Wife of Jack Madden, a friend of Nowlan's from Cambridge
1991 -2006
6 items
Madden, Jack, friend of Nowlan's from Cambridge and Professor of Economic History at the University of Guelph
1953 – 1987
6 items

RIA/KBN/1/1/139	Maloney, Lawrence E., manufacturer's agent
	1956
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/140	Mangan, Nuala, neighbour from Crannagh Road
	1988
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/141	Manigault, Peter, Journalist and conservationist
	Undated
	1 item
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/142	Marshall, Judith C., New York
	Undated
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/143	Martin OSA, F. X., Historian and Augustinian Priest
	1952 – 1999
	4 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/144	Martin, Bernd and Annegret
	1978
	2 items

RIA/KBN/1/1/145	Masterson, Adrian & Marion
	2007
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/146	Masterson, Patrick, President of UCD
	1986
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/147	[Maxwell], Michael, Professor Emeritus of History, McGill University, Montreal
	1988
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/148	May, George B., Comptroller and Associate Treasurer and Amherst College
	1976
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/149	Mayne, Dr. Brian, Meath Hospital
	1975
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/150	McCarron, Gay, Dublin Corporation
	1989
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/151	McCarthy, Muriel, Keeper of Marsh's Library

	1990
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/152	McCullough, Joseph
	1991
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/153	McCullough, Niall, Architect
	[1986] - 1990
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/154	[McD], Elizabeth
	1986
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/155	Mac Eoin, Uinseann, Architectural conservationist
	1992 - 1998
	3 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/156	[Mac G], Maureen
	1953
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/157	McGloin, John, personal friend of Nowlan's

	2000
	2009
	1 item
	McGloin, Mary
	See: <i>Kean, Mary</i> (RIA/KBN/1/1/110)
RIA/KBN/1/1/158	Mac Giolla Phádraig, Brian, Muinteoir Gaeilge agus scríbhneoir téacsleabhar gramadaí
	1946 (To Robert Dudley Edwards, in Irish)
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/159	McLaughlin, Mary, Braccan, Howth, Co. Dublin
	[2006]
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/160	McParland, Edward, Historian of Art and Architecture, Trinity College Dublin
	2009
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/161	McParland, Maighread, Conservator, National Gallery of Ireland
	2010 & Undated
	3 items
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RIA/KBN/1/1/162	MacPherson, Iain, Economic Historian, University of Cambridge
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	Undated
	1 item
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RIA/KBN/1/1/163	MacRory, Rachel, Historic Building Conservator
	2002
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/164	McSuibhne, Fr. [Peadar], Knockbeg College, Co. Carlow.
	1944
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/165	Meagher, Paul, Dartmouth Square
	2011
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/166	Meehan, Therese, School of Nursing, UCD
	2003
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/167	Metscher, Priscilla, German Historian
	1974
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/168	Meynen, Henriette (Dr), Köln
	2004
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/169	Mo[r]go, Laura, Scholar at University of Lund, Sweden
	1953
	1 item
	1 tem
RIA/KBN/1/1/170	Morrissey SJ, Fr. Tom
	1996
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/171	Mott, George, Author
	1979
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/172	Mulcahy, Richard
	1964
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/173	Mulcahy, Risteard
	2008 - 2011
	3 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/174	Mulcahy, Rosemarie, Art Historian
	1983 - 2009
	3 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/175	Muldoon, Rosemary, Artist

	1977
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/176	Mulhern, James
	1970
	1 item
	Titem
	Mulvin, Valerie, Architect
	See: McCullough, Niall (RIA/KBN/1/1/152)
RIA/KBN/1/1/177	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/1/178	Murphy, Thomas, President of UCD
	1972
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/179	Murphy, William M., Professor of English, Union College, New York
	1070
	1970
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/180	Murray, Christopher, Department of English, UCD
	2000
	2000
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/181	Naughton, Martin, Glen-Dimplex

1	1996
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/182 N	Nowlan, Jim P., Consulting Geologist, Halifax, Nova Scotia
1	1983 & Undated
2	2 items
DIA /VDNI /1 /1 /102	Numbi Dan and Dat Ministry of Finance Nizaria
RIA/KBN/1/1/183 <u>N</u>	Nyambi, Dan and Pat, Ministry of Finance, Nigeria
1	1965
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/184 <u>C</u>	O'Beirne, Nonie , Fort Louis, Sligo
	1982
1	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/185 C	O'Brien, Gillian, Historian
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2	2006
	1 item
S	SEE ALSO: O'Kane Crimmins, Fionla (RIA/KBN/1/1/196)
DIA /VDN /1 /1 /196	O/Drive Oute Development Officer National Callery of Incland
RIA/KBN/1/1/186 <u>C</u>	O'Brien, Orla, Development Officer, National Gallery of Ireland
2	2012
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/187	O'Brien, Paddy, Warrington, Schoolfriend of Nowlan's from Belvedere
	1982
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/188	O'Callaghan, Thomas, Ailsbury Drive
	1985
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/189	O'Connell, Maurice Rickard, Historian
	1075 1001
	1975 - 1991 4 items
	4 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/190	O'Connell, Thomas and Charlotte, Caragh House, Prosperous, Co. Kildare
	Undated
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/191	O'Connor, Consuelo
	1000
	1988 1 item
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/192	O'Connor, Cynthia
	Undated
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/192A	O'Connor, J.M., Belvedere College

	1937
	1 item
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/193	O'Doherty, Bríd
	Undated
	1 item
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/194	O'Flanagan, Karin
	1994
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/195	Ó'hÓgartaigh, Margaret, Historian
	4000
	1998
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/196	O'Kane Crimmins, Finola, Lecturer in Architecture, UCD
	Undated
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/197	O'Malley, Paul F., Historian, Providence College, Rhode Island
	1969
	1 item
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RIA/KBN/1/1/198	O'Muire, Toal, President RIAI

	2002
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/199	O'Neill, Tim P., UCD History Department
	1995
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/200	O'Riain, Mícheál, Author of 'On the Move – Córas Iompair Éireann, 1945-1995'
	1999
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/201	O'Rourke, Dermot, Idrone House, Blackrock, Co. Dublin
	1979
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/202	O'Tuathaigh, Gearóid, Historian, University College Galway
	1976
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/203	Odén, Dr. Birgitta, Professor of History, University of Lund
	1967
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/204	[Padbury], Joyce, Administrator, UCD
	1000 1006
	1980 – 1986

	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/205	Pakenham, Michael, Diplomat
	1970 & Undated
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/206	Pakenham, Thomas, 8 th Earl of Longford
	2001
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/207	Papafava dei Carraresi, Francesco
	2009
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/208	Parsons, Brendan, 7 th Earl of Rosse, Birr Castle
	Undated
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/209	Payne, Basil, Poet and lecturer
	1985
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/210	Pearse, Eilish (MacCurtain), Monkstown
	2011
	1 item

DIA (1/DA) (4 (4 (4 4	
RIA/KBN/1/1/211	Phelan, Andrew, Retired UK judge who attended university with Nowlan
	2006
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/212	Phillips, William G., Ontario, Canada
	1956
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/213	Poklewski Koziell, Vincent
	1994 – 2012
	1994 – 2012 4 items
	4 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/214	Randall, F., Acting Dublin City Architect
	1969
	3 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/215	Rechl, Michael & Christine
	1995 - 2008
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/216	Redmill, John, Conservation Architect
	1990 – 2003
	2 items

RIA/KBN/1/1/217	Reilly, Allison & John
	1983
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/218	Rendahl, John D., Deputy United States Ambassador to Ireland
	1976
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/219	Renfrew, Dr. Jane, University of Cambridge
	1992
	2 items
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/220	Ritchie, A. E. (Edgar), Canadian Ambassador to Ireland, 1976-1980
	1980
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/221	Robejsek, Dr. Peter, Political Scientist and Sociologist
	1990
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/221A	<u>CLOSED</u>
RIA/KBN/1/1/222	Roche, Nessa M., Historic Buildings Consultant
	1999
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/223	Ronsley, Jill
	1003
	1993
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/224	Ronsley, Joseph, McGill University
	1972 – 2012
	7 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/225	Rosselli, John, journalist with the Manchester Guardian, historian and musicologist
	Undated
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/226	Rothery, Seán, Architectural Historian
	Undated
	1 item
	1 tem
RIA/KBN/1/1/227	Rowan, Alistair, Art Historian
	2000 – 2010
	5 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/228	Ryder, Herta & John
	1966
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/229	Saddlemyer, Ann, Yeats scholar and academic
	1974 - 2012
	18 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/230	Savage SJ, Fr. Roland Burke
	1955
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/231	Schieder, Prof. Theodore, German historian
	1969 (in German)
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/232	Schurman, Donald M., Canadian naval historian and friend of Nowlan's from Cambridge
	1952 – 1999
	9 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/233	Schwartz, Pedro, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
	1976
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/234	Seale, William, Historian and author
	1077
	1977 1 item
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RIA/KBN/1/1/235	Senior, Elinor Kyte, Historian, McGill University

	1976 & Undated
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/236	Senior, Hereward (a.k.a. Wake), Historian, McGill University
	1972
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/237	Seqoya, Cindy, University of Strasbourg
	1982
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/238	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/1/239	Shortt, Desiree, North Great George's Street
	2000
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/240	[Sidnell], Michael, Trinity College, University of Toronto
	1973
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/241	[Skehof], H., Baghdad, Iraq
	Undated
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/242	Skinner, Lydia, Edinburgh, wife of Basil Skinner, Historian
	1970 – 1996
	4 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/243	[Smith], Brendan, Department of Historical Studies, University of Bristol
	1994
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/244	Smyth, Honor (Bunch), formerly of the Department of Biochemistry, UCD
	1986 – 2010
	4 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/245	Sommer, Antje
	1967
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/246	Sommer, Roland, Southwestern Pennstlvania Regional Planning Commission
	1975
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/247	Sontheimer, Kurt, German Political Scientist and Historian
	1986
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/248	Spreti, Fr. A. Divine Word Missionary

	1947
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/249	Stazewski, W., Polish Representative for Trade and Shipping in Dublin
	1979
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/250	Stimson, Robert, Governor of St. Helena 1988-1991 and former British Ambassador to Ireland
	[1988-1991]
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/251	Swan, Conrad, Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, College of Arms, London
	1954 - 1963
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/252	Sweeney, Margaret, An Taisce
	1986
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/253	Sweetman, William, Editor, The Irish Press
	1951
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/254	Tormey, John L., Akron, Ohio. Bought Roundwood House from the Irish Georgian Society and later donated it to
	them.

	1973
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/255	Townsend, Prof. Peter, sociologist, University of Bristol
	1993
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/256	[von Peez], Alexander, Friend of Nowlan's
	2006 – 2011
	4 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/257	Varity Potor & Anna
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	Undated
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/258	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/1/259	Walsh, Eamon F., Chair of The Stephen's Green Hibernian Club
	2000
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/260	Walshe, Mary, former student of Nowlan's
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	2006
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/1/261	Wenhold, Sabine
	2009 (in German)
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/262	Wheeler, W. G., Ulster Architectural Heritage Society
	1999
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/263	Williams, Thomas Desmond, Historian
	1953 - 1981
	3 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/264	Wilson, Primrose, Architectural conservationist, National Trust
	1999 - 2008
	4 items
RIA/KBN/1/1/265	Winkler Campagna, Helga, Austrian Ambassador to Ireland
	1991
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/1/266	Wyley, John P., Electricity Supply Board
	1989
	1 item

1.2 Correspondence alphabetically by forename

Reference Code RIA/KBN/1/2
Level of Description Sub series
Date 1945 - 2007

Description Correspondence sent to and from Nowlan without surnames and whose authors cannot be identified.

Extent 17 sub-sub series, comprising 24 items

RIA/KBN/1/2/1	Bill, University of California Berkeley & University of Pittsburgh
	1970 - 1986
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/2/2	Charles, Ottawa, Canada
	2007
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/2/3	Claire, Grand Rapids, Michigan
	Undated
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/2/4	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/1/2/4A	Desmond, Holy Cross College
	1939
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/2/5	Ena, Dollymount Avenue, Clontarf
	1953
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/2/5a	Helga, Germany
	1983
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/2/6	Hilyor, Am Hang, Germany
	1976 - 1990
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/2/7	H. M. Moore, Belfast
	1945
	1 item (Letter from Jim Nolan, Kevin B. Nowlan's father)
RIA/KBN/1/2/8	Jim, M.Litt student
	2006

	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/2/9	Joan, Knockmartyn, Co. Longford
	2002 – 2007
	4 items
RIA/KBN/1/2/9A	<u>John</u>
	1939
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/2/10	John, Eglington Square, Dublin
	2006
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/2/11	John, Sandymount
	1986
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/2/12	John and Wilma, Ramasy Hall, London
	1992
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/2/13	Maire, Los Angeles
	[1956/7]
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/2/14	Myra, Wine Street, Sligo
	1979
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/2/15	Patricia, University College Dublin Department of History
	1986
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/2/16	Robert, Newpark Lodge, Bray Road, Foxrock
	1965
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/2/17	Susan, Prince of Wales Mansions, London
	1961 – 1962
	3 items

1.3 Correspondence with organisations

Reference Code RIA/KBN/1/3
Level of Description Sub series
Date 1959 - 2012

Description Small files of correspondence sent to and from Nowlan from various organisations including local history

societies, civic trusts, embassies, university societies and private members' clubs.

Extent 25 sub-sub series, comprising 70 items

RIA/KBN/1/3/1	Ballsbridge, Donnybrook & Sandymount Historical Society
	2012
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/3/2	Belfast Civic Trust
	1985
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/3/3	Bell Tower Trust (St. Catherine's, Thomas Street)
	1983 – 1984
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/3/4	Blackrock Literary & Debating Society
	1974
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/3/5	Cockburn Association, Edinburgh Civic Trust

	1996 - 1997
	4 items
RIA/KBN/1/3/6	<u>Dublin Crisis Conference</u>
	1986
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/3/7	Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ireland
	1980
	3 items
RIA/KBN/1/3/8	Friendly Brothers of the Order of Saint Patrick
	1986 – 1998
	10 items
RIA/KBN/1/3/8a	Fr. Aubrey Gwynn Trust Fund
	1963-1965
	8 items
RIA/KBN/1/3/9	Goethe Institute Dublin
	1986
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/3/10	Irish Austrian Society
	1998

	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/3/11	Irish Society for Archives
	1992
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/3/12	National Monuments Advisory Committee
	1981
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/3/12a	The National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty
	1986
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/3/12B	National University of Ireland
	1962
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/3/13	Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
	1997
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/3/14	Powerscourt Estate
	1997
	1 item

RIA/KBN/1/3/15	Rotary Club, Giessen
	1963/4
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/3/16	Royal Dublin Golf Club
	2000
	1 item
RIA/KBN/1/3/17	Royal Institute of the Architects in Ireland
	1983 – 2010
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/3/18	Royal Irish Academy
	1981 – 2007
	13 items
RIA/KBN/1/3/19	St. Killian's School
	1000
	1988 2 items
	2 items
RIA/KBN/1/3/20	St. Patrick's Society of Montreal
	1980
	2 items

Stephen's Green Hibernian Club
2003 – 2007
4 items
United Arts Club
1984
1 item
University College Dublin
1959 – 2011
8 items
University College Dublin History Society
1993 – 2012
4 items
Yugoslavian Embassy in Ireland
4 November 1991
1 item (Copy letter from Nowlan to Yugoslavian Ambassador regarding the siege of Dubrovnik)

1.4 Invitations

Reference Code RIA/KBN/1/4
Level of Description Sub series
Date 1970s-2000s

Description Invitations to various events received by Nowlan from Lady Kilanin, Constance O'Reilly Hyland, Patrick and Maura

Shaffrey, Miranda Iveagh, the Embassy of the United States in Ireland, the German Embassy in Ireland, the British

Embassy in Ireland and the Austrian Embassy in Ireland amongst others.

Extent 5 sub-sub series, comprising 96 items

1.4.1 Invitations undated

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/1/4/1
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	Undated
Description	Includes invitations from: Lady Kilanin; Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs; British Ambassador to Ireland; French Ambassador to Ireland; Constance O'Reilly Hyland of Hollywood House, Co. Wicklow; Maighread McParland and Dr T. J. O'Driscoll.
Extent	8 items

1.4.2 Invitations 1970s

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/1/4/2
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	1970s
Description	Includes invitations from: Jack Rendhal, the American Chargé d'Affaires in Ireland; Mr. G. von Boehmer,

	the Counsellor of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany; Johanna Konig; Patrick and Maura Shaffrey and a wedding invitation for the marriage of the Knight of Glin and Olda Willes.
Extent	6 items

1.4.3 Invitations 1980s

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/1/4/3
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	1980s
Description	Includes invitations from: Richard and Claire Douglas; Mr. Brian Dean Curran, Counsellor of the Embassy of the United States in Ireland; Penny Kavanagh; Sir Nicholas Fenn, British Ambassador to Ireland; Christies, Hamilton & Hamilton; Consuelo O'Connor; Mr John A. Boyle, the American Chargé d'Affaires in Ireland; Mr. Dogu Gurakan, the Turkish Ambassador to Ireland; National University of Ireland; Professor Francis J. Byrne; Mr. Dassel, The German Chargé d'Affaires; Mr. Gerhard Rainer, the Austrian Ambassador to Ireland; Dorothee Boden, the German Chargé d'Affaires to Ireland; Sir Peter and Lady Nugent; Robert Stimson, British Embassy in Ireland; Turkish Ambassador to Ireland; Ekhard Eickhoff, German Ambassador to Ireland; Sr. Ann Eucharia, Sisters of Charity; Sir Alan Goodison, British Ambassador to Ireland and Alan Roy, British Ambassador to Ireland.
Extent	42 items

1.4.4 Invitations 1990s

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/1/4/4
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	1990s
Description	Includes invitations from: Sir Nicholas Fenn, British Ambassador to Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Franz Hutegger, Austrian Embassy in Ireland; David Blatherwick, British Ambassador to Ireland; Mr. Helmut Ruckriegel, German Ambassador to Ireland; Mr. Shunker, Indian Ambassador to Ireland; Mr. Abdeslam Tadlaoui, Moroccan Ambassador to Ireland; Mr. Helmut Kohl, German Ambassador to Ireland; Austrian Ambassador to Ireland; Consuelo O'Connor; Christine Davies and Amanda Clements of Ballybla House, Ashford; Mr. Martin Elsasser, German Ambassador to Ireland; von Prondzynski family of Knockdrin Castle and Mr. Michael Breisky, Austrian Ambassador to Ireland.
Extent	21 items

1.4.5 Invitations 2000s

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/1/4/5
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	2000s
Description	Includes invitations from: Mr. Pastor, the Spanish Ambassador to Ireland; Valerio Augusto Astraldi, the Italian Ambassador to Ireland; Mr. Gottfried Haas, German Ambassador to Ireland; Mr. Jacobus van der Velden-Moret, Dutch Ambassador to Ireland; Mr. George Alexander Vallindas, Greek Ambassador to Ireland; Miranda Iveagh; Mr. Patrick Byrne, Commissioner of An Garda Síochána; Royal Irish Academy; Brian and Consuelo O'Connor; Mr. Miguel A. Vilchis, Mexican Chargé d'Affaires in Ireland; Royal Hibernian Academy; Honorable Society of King's Inn and Mr. Franc Miksa, Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia.
Extent	19 items

1.5 Business & Visiting Cards

Reference Code RIA/KBN/1/5
Level of Description Sub series

Title Business and Visiting Cards

Date [1960-2010]

DescriptionBusiness cards given to and kept by Nowlan. Contains cards from various ambassadors, university lecturers, OPW

staff, architects, archivists, broadcasters, politicians, curators, publishers, etc.

Extent 113 items

1.6 In Memoriam Cards

Reference Code RIA/KBN/1/6
Level of Description Sub series
Date 1961-2012

Description Small number of in memoriam cards sent to Nowlan, includes cards for Neillí Bacon (née Mulcahy), Síle Dudley

Edwards, Patrick J. Johnston, Roger McHugh, Lena Boylan and Theodore Schnider amongst others.

Extent 9 items

2. Education

Reference Code RIA/KBN/2

Level of Description Series

Date 1942 - 1955

Description Material relating to Nowlan's educational career at University College Dublin, Cambridge University and the

University of Marburg.

Extent 3 sub series, comprising 105 items

2.1 University College Dublin

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/2/1
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	1942
Description	 Programme of the Demosthenes Debating Society for 1942-43. Nowlan was the Honorary Secretary. (1942) Examination Paper written by Nowlan for his Second Year Honours Modern Irish & English History examination (1942) Photocopied minutes of the meetings of the UCD Archaeological Society, between January and May 1942. The society was founded on 25 January 1942 with Nowlan elected as its inaugural Auditor. (1942)
Extent	3 items

2.2 Cambridge University

Reference Code RIA/KBN/2/2 Level of Description Sub series

Date 18 September 1950 - 5 February 1955

Description Material relating to Nowlan's time studying at Peterhouse College, Cambridge, where in 1955 he completed his

doctoral studies under the supervision of Professor George Kitson-Clark with a Ph.D. entitled 'The relations between Great Britain and Ireland, 1843-48'. During this time he was on leave from his position as a History Tutor in UCD. During his doctoral studies, Nowlan accepted a German Government Scholarship and spent 1953-1954 at the University of Marburg. This sub-series contains correspondence between Nowlan and George Kitson-Clark,

Herbert Butterfield, Rev. Aubrey Gwynn, Desmond Williams and Robin Dudley-Edwards, amongst others.

Extent 69 items

2.2.1 Application to Peterhouse College, Cambridge

Reference Code RIA/KBN/2/2/1
Level of Description Sub-sub series

Date 18 September 1950 – 13 October 1950

Description Material relating to Nowlan's application for doctoral studies at Peterhouse College, Cambridge.

Extent 8 items

RIA/KBN/2/2/1/1	18 September 1950 -	- Typewritten letter from	n J[ohn]. W[illiam]. S[utton]. Pringle, Tutor, Peterhouse,

	Cambridge, to Nowlan. "Professor [Herbert] Butterfield mentioned your name to me some months ago but I have been expecting to hear from you. It is, however, very late for me to start considering an application for next term, and when you return the enclosed application form I should be glad if you would tell my why you did not write earlier and whether there is a possibility of your waiting until October 1951."
RIA/KBN/2/2/1/2	25 September 1950 – Typewritten letter from J. W. S. Pringle to Nowlan. "The lateness of the application has made certain difficulties but I find I shall have room for you next term"
RIA/KBN/2/2/1/3	26 September 1950 – Typewritten letter from Herbert Butterfield to Nowlan, noting that when he was in Dublin in May, he was asked if he would mention Nowlan at Peterhouse in order to introduce the application which he believed Nowlan intended to make immediately. "I had great shock when I learned only last week that your application had only just come in, because in these crowded days things have to be done very much in advance"
RIA/KBN/2/2/1/4	29 September 1950 – Letter from Robert Dudley Edwards, UCD, to the Senior Tutor, Peterhouse, Cambridge, noting that Nowlan's research has "already been recognised as of considerable value and promise" and asks that Nowlan be accepted by Peterhouse as a research student for a Ph.D.
RIA/KBN/2/2/1/5	2 October 1950 – Typewritten letter from D[enis]. Mack Smith, Tutor, Peterhouse, "I have been able to find rooms for you in College The rent is £13 a term."
RIA/KBN/2/2/1/6	7 October 1950 – Typewritten letter from W. J. Sartain, Secretary of the Board of Research Studies, Cambridge, acknowledging receipt of Nowlan's application and NUI diploma and asking for his date of birth.
RIA/KBN/2/2/1/7	12 October 1950 – Copy letter from Nowlan to W. J. Sartain, asking to be admitted as a research student from Michaelmas term.
RIA/KBN/2/2/1/8	13 October 1950 - Typewritten letter from W. J. Sartain, informing Nowlan that his application has been forwarded to the Degree Committee of the Faculty of History for consideration.

2.2.2 Academic life at Cambridge

Reference Code RIA/KBN/2/2/2
Level of Description Sub-sub series

Date 21 October 1950 – 23 March 1953

Description Material relating to Nowlan's academic career at Peterhouse College, Cambridge. Contains correspondence

between Nowlan and George Kitson-Clark, Herbert Butterfield, Rev. Aubrey Gwynn, Desmond Williams and Robert

Dudley-Edwards, amongst others.

Extent 50 items

2.2.2.1 Undated correspondence

RIA/KBN/2/2/2/1/1	Undated – Letter from Kitson-Clark at Cambridge; he has not had time to read much of Nowlan's paper. Attached is a sheet detailing the summer addresses for Prof. George Macaulay Trevelyan, grandson of Sir Charles Trevelyan and former Professor of Modern History at Cambridge. It is noted that Trevelyan will be staying with Kitson-Clark at his family home in Meanwoodside, Leeds in August.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/1/2	Undated – Letter from Kitson-Clark at his family home in Meanwoodside, Leeds; Discussing Nowlan's studies and their recent meeting. "Thank you for the extract, I think it most revealing. Trevelyan has no papers of his grandfather. He was afterwards [] from being Governor of Bengal for the same trick. But Trevelyan has the greatest reverence for his memory!"
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/1/3	[May 1951] – Incomplete draft letter from Nowlan to an unknown recipient mentioning his assisting Harold John Hanham, the New Zealand research student who would later become a professor of history at Harvard University, with the Irish aspect of his historical research.

RIA/KBN/2/2/2/1/4-6	Undated – Three incomplete undated draft letters discussing the Munich scholarship and the UCD History Department.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/1/7	Undated – Letter from Patricia [no surname], making arrangements to see Nowlan.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/1/8	Undated – Letter from Valerie [no surname], discussing exam results.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/1/9	Undated - Letter from Valerie [no surname], making arrangements to see Nowlan.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/1/10	30 July [no year] – Letter from Valerie [no surname] discussing her plans to go to Yugoslavia and wondering if Nowlan intends to return to Cambridge for another year.

2.2.2.2 Correspondence 1950

RIA/KBN/2/2/2/1	21 October 1950 – Letter from Herbert Butterfield to Nowlan. "Kitson-Clark has written to me to say that your subject is as much in his field that he would certainly be prepared to take you if the Degree Committee appointed him your supervisor"
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/2	23 October 1950 – Letter from Kitson-Clark to Nowlan. "I should be rather glad to have back the note-book called generally '1843', which I ought not to have let you have, since it is dealing with my present work." Nowlan is also invited to be his guest at a paper which Kitson-Clark is giving to the Cambridge Historical Society - 'The Repeal of the Corn Laws reconsidered'.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/2/3	27 October 1950 – Draft letter from Nowlan to be sent to W. J. Sartain, "I have discussed the question of my dissertation with Mr. Kitson-Clark and, on his advice, I propose to make it a study of the relations between Great Britain and Ireland under the Peel administration, 1841-6." Additionally, Nowlan wonders

	whether he might complete his research in two years rather than three, as suggested by Dr. Robert Dudley Edwards.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4	6 November 1950 – Typewritten letter from W. J. Sartain, thanking Nowlan for his letter regarding his dissertation topic.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/5	13 November 1950 – Typewritten letter from W. J. Sartain, noting that usually, the Board of Research Studies will not normally consider an application from a Research Student for exemption of any part of his course until he has worked in Cambridge under supervision for at least two terms. "My advice to you therefore is to defer making application for exemption until the end of Lent Term 1951"
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/6	22 November 1950 – Letter from Nowlan to W. J. Sartain, noting that Prof [Herbert] Butterfield and [George] Kitson Clark support Nowlan's application for an exemption from the third year of his doctoral studies.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/7	4 December 1950 - Letter from Nowlan to W. J. Sartain, noting that Prof [Herbert] Butterfield and [George] Kitson Clark support Nowlan's application to complete his doctoral studies in only two years. Includes earlier draft of the letter.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/2/8	8 December 1950 – Typewritten letter from W. J. Sartain, noting that the Board have agreed to admit Nowlan as a candidate for a Ph.D. degree and that he has been placed under the supervision of G.S.R. Kitson-Clark.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/9	19 December 1950 – Typewritten letter from Kitson-Clark. "I have put to Professor Adrian your transcription of the account of O'Connell's last illness, and he wrote to a man called Greenfield, who is the leading surgeon on the brain in this country" Attached is a letter of 13 December from Professor Edward Douglas Adrian, then Professor of Physiology at Cambridge, explaining Greenfield's opinion.

2.2.2.3 Correspondence 1951

RIA/KBN/2/2/2/3/1-3	[March 1951] – Three incomplete draft letters from Nowlan to W. J. Sartain asking for a year's exemption from his doctoral studies.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/3/4	22 March 1951 – Letter from W. J. Sartain, noting Nowlan's application for an exemption from a year of his doctoral research owing to work carried out prior to his admission to Cambridge.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/3/5	17 April 1951 – Handwritten copy letter from Nowlan to Professor Butterfield; Nowlan wishes to speak with him as soon as possible. "Fr. A. Gwynn and Dr. Dudley Edwards send you their very best wishes – Desmond Williams you have seen recently".
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/3/6	2 May 1951 – Letter from the Secretary of the Board of Research Studies, informing Nowlan that he has been granted an exemption of one year of his doctoral research.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/3/7	3 May 1951 – Handwritten draft letter from Nowlan to Dudley Edwards; Kitson-Clark is willing to write a letter to support Nowlan's case for a second year's leave from UCD. Nowlan mentions Oliver MacDonagh, suggesting that Fr. Aubrey Gwynn has advised him to concentrate on Modern Irish History and is against MacDonagh applying for a TCD fellowship. Nowlan implies that MacDonagh himself expects to get a history fellowship in St. Catherine's College, Cambridge. (MacDonagh would be a fellow of St. Catherine's from 1952-1964). Nowlan discusses Marxist writings.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/3/8	12 May 1951 – Handwritten copy letter from Nowlan to Kitson-Clark; Nowlan has been advising [Harold John] Hanham, a New Zealand research student, on the Irish element of his thesis topic.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/3/9	18 June 1951 – Letter from Kitson-Clark making arrangements to meet Nowlan.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/3/10	27 July 1951 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rev. [Aubrey] Gwynn, UCD, conveying to him his plans to finish his Ph.D. in Cambridge in two years rather than three and apologising for any confusion he has created.

RIA/KBN/2/2/2/3/11	30 July 1951 – Letter from Rev. Aubrey Gwynn, UCD, to Nowlan, "Desmond had already told me that you are planning to have your Ph.D. thesis finished by the end of 1952 and I can assure you of my willingness to do everything possible to help you so far as the general planning of the Department goes".

2.2.2.4 Correspondence 1952

RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/1	6 May 1952 – Letter from Alastair Gavin, regarding essays he has lately written.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/2	8 May 1952 – Letter from Nowlan to W. J. Sartain, noting how anxious he is to amend the title of his dissertation subject.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/3	9 May 1952 – Letter from L. M. Harvey, Assistant Registrary, Cambridge, to Nowlan, noting that Nowlan's supervisor, Dr. Kitson Clark, had in fact already notified him of the amended title of his dissertation subject.
RIA/KBN/2/2/4/4	12 May 1952 – Typewritten letter from Kitson-Clark; "I have been reading with a great deal of interest your paper. I do not know when you want to discuss it?"
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/5	20 May 1952 – Letter from W. J. Sartain to Nowlan, noting that at a recent meeting the Board approved the change in his subject of research from 'The relations between Great Britain and Ireland, 1841-46' to 'The relations between Great Britain and Ireland, 1843-48'.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/6	28 May 1952 – Typewritten letter from Rev. Aubrey Gwynn, UCD, informing Nowlan that Michael Tierney, President, UCD, recently told the History Department that he had been approached by the Kultusministerium of Bavaria with an offer of an exchange scholarship for a year. Rev. Gwynn is wondering whether Nowlan might be interested. The exchange would require him to take a year's leave of absence,

	unpaid. "it is very much to your advantage to learn German well, and to gain German connections. If you could combine this with Ph.D. before autumn of 1953, your position in the College would be much stronger."
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/7	29 May 1952 – Typewritten letter from Robert Dudley Edwards, UCD, advising Nowlan to accept the offer of a year in Munich. He notes that if Nowlan takes this position, the Department of History, which is particularly short staffed, will be able to keep Miriam MacDonnell on for a year in lieu of Nowlan as he will be unpaid.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/8	3 June 1952 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Rev. Aubrey Gwynn, thanking him for his offer of a scholarship. Nowlan has a number of queries before he feels he can accept the offer.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/9	7 June 1952 – Typewritten letter from Rev. Aubrey Gwynn; He acknowledges Nowlan's financial concerns regarding the Munich scholarship. Rev. Gwynn notes that he has discussed these concerns with Michael Tierney, UCD President, who is of the opinion that as UCD cannot afford to supplement Nowlan's meagre allowance, the scheme should not go ahead. "he is fighting desperately this year against a whole series of suggestions that will mean increased outlay."
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/10	7 June 1952 – Typewritten letter from [Robert] Dudley [Edwards], UCD, to Nowlan in Cambridge, noting that he has spoken to T. W. Williams and Rev. Aubrey Gywnn regarding Nowlan's Munich scholarship. A handwritten addendum notes that UCD is unlikely to produce "any supplement" for Nowlan and that he ought to accept the scholarship anyway, "If I were in your shoes, I would accept (even thought the Dept will find it more difficult to carry on without you). TDW agrees with this – though he will miss you at least as much as I."
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/11	17 June 1952 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Rev. Aubrey Gwynn; "I feel it would be almost impossible for me to leave for Germany so soon as November and at the same time do justice to the work I have in hand."
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/12	21 June 1952 – Letter from Robert Dudley Edwards "All things considered you were quite right to put this matter off, at any rate until after Christmas."

RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/13	28 June 1952 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Robert Dudley Edwards; Nowlan is planning to visit Oxford to see the Clarendon papers which are currently being arranged. He is working on the bibliography for his doctorate.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/14	29 June 1952 – Letter from Noble Frankland, Thames House, Eynsham, Oxford, discussing the Clarendon Papers at the Bodleian which were being catalogued. "I have, so far, arranged these papers very roughly under authors in something as close as I can reconstruct to the terms in which Clarendon kept them."
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/15	11 July 1952 – Letter from R. L. Atkinson, Secretary, Historical Manuscripts Commission, London; He has been informed by Sir Cecil Graves that the Sir George Grey papers were stored in a house which was destroyed by fire in 1917.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/16	16 August 1952 – Telegram from Desmond Williams to Nowlan; "Please ring me Dublin 84584 between 9 and 10 Sunday morning or evening concerning very urgent message of President. Desmond."
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/17	18 August 1952 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Desmond Williams; discussing the new German scholarship proposal. "All things considered, then, I feel that I could go to Germany in a happy frame of mind, if it were possible to leave at the beginning of the New Year."
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/4/18	22 August 1952 — Letter from William Osgood Aydelotte at the home of Robert Childers Barton, Glendalough House, Co. Wicklow; Aydelotte explains that he is a professor at the State University of Iowa and is doing research on the British House of Commons in the 1840s. He wishes to meet Nowlan in Dublin the following week.

2.2.2.5 Correspondence 1953 – 1955

RIA/KBN/2/2/2/5/1	23 March 1953 – Letter from Nowlan to Dr. [Redcliffe] Salaman, asking if he might be able to consult the

	large amount of material which Dr. Salaman holds on the history of the potato.
RIA/KBN/2/2/2/5/2	5 February 1955 – Letter from Nowlan to a Mr Harvey, he notes that he had hoped to submit his dissertation before the end of 1954 but he now wonders if he might ask for an extension until the end of the Easter term 1955. The delay is due to revisions to the text and his work teaching in UCD.

2.2.3 Cambridge ephemera and financial documents

Reference Code RIA/KBN/2/2/3
Level of Description Sub-sub series

Date September 1950 – Easter 1952

Description Cambridge ephemera and financial material relating to Nowlan's time at Peterhouse College, Cambridge.

Extent 11 items

RIA/KBN/2/2/3/1-2	Undated – Two booklets: Peterhouse Cambridge College Regulations	
RIA/KBN/2/2/3/3	September 1950 – Receipt from Deighton Bell & Co, Cambridge "English & Foreign Booksellers. Stationers."	
RIA/KBN/2/2/3/4	25 September 1950 – Letter on behalf of J. W. S. Pringle noting that Nowlan will not be admitted as a member of the college unless he pays his caution money and college registration fees.	
RIA/KBN/2/2/3/5	26 September 1950 – Bill from Peterhouse, Cambridge for Nowlan's college fees.	
RIA/KBN/2/2/3/6	Michaelmas Term, 1950 – Bill from Peterhouse, Cambridge for a number of items including bicycle charges, electric light, cleaning and his kitchen account.	

RIA/KBN/2/2/3/7	13 November 1950 – Invoice from the Students' Bookshop, Trumpington Street, Cambridge.
RIA/KBN/2/2/3/8	Long Vacation Term, 1951 – Bill from Peterhouse, Cambridge.
RIA/KBN/2/2/3/9	Michaelmas 1951 – Bill from Peterhouse, Cambridge.
RIA/KBN/2/2/3/10	Lent 1952 – Bill from Peterhouse, Cambridge.
RIA/KBN/2/2/3/11	Easter 1952 – Bill from Peterhouse, Cambridge.
RIA/KBN/2/2/3/11	Easter 1952 – Bill from Peterhouse, Cambridge.

2.3 University of Marburg

Reference Code RIA/KBN/2/3
Level of Description Sub series

Date 12 September 1952 – 17 January 1954

Description Whilst taking his doctoral studies in Cambridge, Nowlan went to Marburg, Germany on a scholarship under an

arrangement made between UCD and the cultural section of the Foreign Office in Bonn. He was given an

allowance and was attached to the University of Marburg.

Extent 33 items

RIA/KBN/2/3/1	Undated – Draft copy letter from Nowlan to Robert Dudley Edwards discussing his dissertation and work with the Irish Manuscripts Commission.
RIA/KBN/2/3/2	12 September 1952 – Typewritten letter, in German, from the Consular Secretary in Bonn to Nowlan; noting that the German Federal Government is prepared to give him a monthly grant of 250DM from November 1952 to July 1953.
RIA/KBN/2/3/3	24 September 1952 – Typewritten letter from Dr. A. Kolb of the German Embassy in Dublin to Nowlan; confirming his scholarship and noting that he has requested that it be delayed until summer term 1953 on account of Nowlan's Ph.D studies in Cambridge.
RIA/KBN/2/3/4	30 December 1952 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Dr. A. Kolb; enquiring about the status of his deferred scholarship.
RIA/KBN/2/3/5	1953 – Nowlan's ID card for the University of Marburg.
RIA/KBN/2/3/6	5 January 1953 – Typewritten letter from Dr. A. Kolb to Nowlan; his scholarship is due to begin in April 1953.
RIA/KBN/2/3/7	10 February 1953 – Typewritten letter, in German, from Nowlan to the Director, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, Bonn; settling terms for his scholarship and indicating that he intends to research the relations between German landlords and non-German peasants in Eastern Europe while he is at the University of Marburg.
RIA/KBN/2/3/8	17 February 1953 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Dr. A. Kolb; Nowlan is concerned that 250DM per month will not be sufficient for him and enquires about the possibility of bringing some of his Irish salary to Germany which requires the permission of the exchange control authorities. "I am anxious to live

	under conditions customary for a person aged a little over 30 years and employed as an assistant lecturer in a university – that is to say I have no wish to live under hostel conditions – but would like to live in a small, inexpensive hotel or with a private family."
RIA/KBN/2/3/9	21 February 1953 – Typewritten letter from Dr. A. Kolb to Nowlan; Kolb advises Nowlan of the cost of living in a good class hotel in Marburg.
RIA/KBN/2/3/10	10 March 1953 – Typewritten letter, in German, from Dr. Rosemarie Schele, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst to Nowlan.
RIA/KBN/2/3/11	19 March 1953 – Typewritten letter, in German, from Marie-Luise Ulrich, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst to Nowlan.
RIA/KBN/2/3/12	22 March 1953 – Typewritten copy letter, in German, from Nowlan to Dr. Rosemarie Schele.
RIA/KBN/2/3/13	1 April 1953 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to a Ms. Scheffer; Nowlan is to take a room with Ms. Scheffer after Easter and makes arrangements for his arrival.
RIA/KBN/2/3/14	3 April 1953 - Handwritten letter, in German, from Ms. Scheffer-Dahm to Nowlan.
RIA/KBN/2/3/15	4 April 1953 – Typewritten letter, in German, from Ms. Scheffer-Dahm to Nowlan.
RIA/KBN/2/3/16	5 April 1953 – Typewritten copy letter, in German, from Nowlan to the Director, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst; Nowlan is due to arrive on 14 April.
RIA/KBN/2/3/17	29 April 1953 – A 'Studienbuch' belonging to Nowlan, containing his photograph, personal details and details of his studies.
RIA/KBN/2/3/18	3 July 1953 – Typewritten letter from Professor Theodor Klauser to Nowlan.
RIA/KBN/2/3/19	17 July 1953 – Typewritten letter, in German, from Marie-Luise Ulrich to Nowlan.

RIA/KBN/2/3/20	28 July 1953 – Typewritten letter, in German, from Dr. Rosemarie Schele to Nowlan.	
RIA/KBN/2/3/21	9 September 1953 – Typewritten letter, in German, from Marie-Luise Ulrich to Nowlan.	
RIA/KBN/2/3/22	26 August 1953 – Typewritten letter, in German, from Dr. Rosemarie Schele to Nowlan.	
RIA/KBN/2/3/23	22 November 1953 – Typewritten draft copy letter from Nowlan to Robert Dudley Edwards; Nowlan's German grant expires in December and he is considering returning home in order to finish his thesis and prepare lectures for the Easter term. He notes that he has learned a fair amount of German, made some useful contacts and amassed a substantial amount of material on agrarian reform. Francis McManus of Radio Éireann has asked him to give a talk in the Thomas Davis series of lectures.	
RIA/KBN/2/3/24	25 November 1953 – Handwritten letter from Otto von Camphausen to Nowlan.	
RIA/KBN/2/3/25	26 November 1953 – Typewritten letter, in German, from Dr. Helmut Röhr to Nowlan.	
RIA/KBN/2/3/26	30 November 1953 – Typewritten letter from Robert Dudley Edwards to Nowlan; Thanks him for his recent letter. Edwards discusses the plan for Nowlan to leave Germany early but suggests he ask for a three month extension of his scholarship.	
RIA/KBN/2/3/27	16 December 1953 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Fr. Aubrey Gwynn SJ; Nowlan discusses his life in Germany, his research and the university at Marburg. "Despite the financial problems, I have found my stay here in Germany more than worthwhile. It would be an excellent thing if we could only get more people to cross the narrow seas and learn something of what is happening in the continental universities."	
RIA/KBN/2/3/28	16 December 1953 – Typewritten letter, in German, from Dr. Rosemarie Schele to Nowlan.	
RIA/KBN/2/3/29	19 December 1953 – Typewritten letter, in German, from Dr. Ruth Tamm to Nowlan.	
RIA/KBN/2/3/30	19 December 1953 – Postcard, in German, from Karl [Heimann] showing a photograph of Marburg.	

RIA/KBN/2/3/31	3 January 1954 – Handwritten letter, in German, from Dr. Fritz Hartung.
RIA/KBN/2/3/32	8 January 1954 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Robert Dudley Edwards; Nowlan wrote to the Austauschdienst, Bonn and asked for an extension of his scholarship. The Foreign Office could not spare any more funds but the Austauschdienst gave him 200DM from their own resources.
RIA/KBN/2/3/33	17 January 1954 – Letter, in German, from Dr. Rudolph Hertz, University of Bonn, to Nowlan.

3. Academic Career

Reference Code RIA/KBN/3
Level of Description Series

Date 19 May 1948 – 26 January 1989

Description Material relating to Nowlan's academic career – the various appointments and awards he held, mainly in

University College Dublin.

Extent 4 sub series, comprising 39 items

3.1 Chair of Modern History, University College Cork

Reference Code RIA/KBN/3/1 Level of Description Sub series

Date 13 January 1965 – 21 January 1965

Description Correspondence regarding a position as Chair of Modern History, University College Cork which Nowlan

considered applying for but eventually decided against.

Extent 5 items

RIA/KBN/3/1/1	13 January 1965 - Letter and testimonial from Herbert Butterfield, University of Cambridge, "I am sure that you are right to apply for Cork though I think UCD will be either very foolish or terribly unfortunate if they allow you to go".
RIA/KBN/3/1/2	14 January 1965 - Letter and testimonial from George Kitson Clark, University of Cambridge, "The system of open testimonials is detestable".
RIA/KBN/3/1/3	January 1965 - Notes written by Nowlan regarding a meeting he had with Jeremiah J. Hogan, President of UCD, concerning the possibility of Nowlan being promoted and noting how Hogan intended to create a number of Associate Professorships to allow members of staff who had long service in the college to be recognised.
RIA/KBN/3/1/4	20 January 1965 - Copy letter from Nowlan to Jeremiah J. Hogan, "Having given the whole matter careful consideration, I have decided <u>not</u> to go forward for the Chair of Modern History in CorkI should take this opportunity of thanking you, once more, for your kindness the other day".
RIA/KBN/3/1/5	21 January 1965 - Note and testimonial from B.H.G. Wormald, University of Cambridge.

3.2 Associate Professorship of Modern History, UCD

Reference Code RIA/KBN/3/2 Level of Description Sub series

Date 25 March 1966 - 1 June 1966

Description Application by Nowlan for the position of Associate Professor of Modern History (History of the nineteenth

century) at UCD.

Extent 8 items

RIA/KBN/3/2/1	25 March 1966 - Letter of recommendation from F.S.L. Lyons, University of Canterbury.	
RIA/KBN/3/2/2	12 May 1966 - Letter of recommendation from B.H.G. Wormald, University of Cambridge	
RIA/KBN/3/2/3	15 May 1966 - Letter from Nowlan to J.P. MacHale asking for information on the position of Associate Professor of Modern History.	
RIA/KBN/3/2/4	17 May 1966 - Letter of recommendation from David B. Quinn, University of Liverpool.	
RIA/KBN/3/2/5	18 May 1966 - Letter of recommendation from Nicholas Manseragh, St. University of Cambridge.	
RIA/KBN/3/2/6	19 May 1966 - Letter of recommendation from G.A. Hayes-McCoy, University College Galway.	
RIA/KBN/3/2/7	20 May 1966 - Letter of recommendation from Patrick J. Corish, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.	
RIA/KBN/3/2/8	1 June 1966 - Nowlan's application for the position, including full academic and professional record and	

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	ten letters of recommendation.

3.3 Professor of Modern Irish History, UCD

Reference Code	RIA/	
Level of Description	Sub series	
Date	10 July 1979	
Description	Application by Nowlan for the position of Professor of Modern Irish History at UCD. Includes CV and publication list.	
Extent	1 item	

3.4 Appointments and Awards, UCD

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/3/4
Level of Description	Sub series

Date

19 May 1948 - 26 January 1989

Description

Correspondence to Nowlan regarding positions held by him at UCD. Academic positions were generally renewed on an annual basis. Although Nowlan had begun working for the UCD Department of History as an Assistant in October 1948, it was not until November 1964 that he was offered a permanent position as

College Lecturer.

For correspondence relating to Nowlan's position in UCD during 1951-1953 see: **Cambridge University** (RIA/KBN/2/2) and **University of Marburg** (RIA/KBN/2/3) series.

Extent 25 items

RIA/KBN/3/4/1	19 May 1948 - Letter from Aubrey Gwynn SJ to Nowlan, he has met with Desmond Williams who will possibly join UCD by autumn 1949. He plans to keep Nowlan as a "more or less" full-time Assistant in History for 1948-49.
RIA/KBN/3/4/2	21 May 1948 - Letter from Aubrey Gwynn SJ to Nowlan, "I think there is every prospect of further openings for work that will suit you. Edwards and myself are both anxious to bring you into the College in some capacity; and I have, as you know, mentioned your name to the President".
RIA/KBN/3/4/3	22 May 1948 - Letter from Aubrey Gwynn SJ to Nowlan, making arrangements for Nowlan's to have teaching hours in UCD.
RIA/KBN/3/4/4	[June 1950] - Letter from Alex A. McCarthy, UCD Registrar to Nowlan, asking if Nowlan be willing to act as an Assistant Examiner in History for the Summer 1950 Matriculation Examination.
RIA/KBN/3/4/5	4 July 1955 - Letter from the J.P. McHale, UCD to Nowlan, he has been appointed as Assistant in History for 1955-56.
RIA/KBN/3/4/6	July 1956 - Letter from the J.P. McHale, UCD to Nowlan, he has been re-appointed as Assistant Lecturer for 1956-57.
RIA/KBN/3/4/7	19 August 1957 - Letter from the J.P. McHale, UCD to Nowlan, he has been appointed as College Lecturer for 1957-58.
RIA/KBN/3/4/8	30 June 1958 - Letter from the J.P. McHale, UCD to Nowlan, he has been re-appointed as College Lecturer for 1958-59.
RIA/KBN/3/4/9	3 July 1964 - Letter from the J.P. McHale, UCD to Nowlan, he has been appointed as Assistant I College Lecturer for 1964-65.
RIA/KBN/3/4/10	27 November 1964 - Letter from the J.P. McHale, UCD to Nowlan, clarifying the conditions of the position of Assistant I College Lecturer.

RIA/KBN/3/4/11	14 December 1964 - Letter from Nowlan to J.P. McHale, UCD, discussing the terms on which Nowlan will be appointed as Assistant I College Lecturer.
RIA/KBN/3/4/12	14 December 1964 - Letter from J.P. McHale, UCD to Nowlan, he is planning to hold a meeting to discuss the terms on which Assistant I College Lecturers will be employed.
RIA/KBN/3/4/13	5 January 1965 - Letter from J.P. McHale, UCD to Nowlan, clarifying the conditions of the position of Assistant I College Lecturer.
RIA/KBN/3/4/14	14 July 1966 - Letter from the Registrar of UCD to Nowlan, he has been appointed as Associate Professor of Modern History – History of the Nineteenth Century.
RIA/KBN/3/4/15	[1966] - Letter from UCD to Nowlan, detailing the particulars of the position of Associate Professor of Modern History.
RIA/KBN/3/4/16	15 November 1966 - Letter from the National University of Ireland noting the appointments made by the Senate, including Nowlan's appointment to Associate Professor of Modern History.
RIA/KBN/3/4/17	25 January 1968 - Letter from the Department of Education to Nowlan, UCD have nominated him to the committee to revise the Leaving Certificate syllabus in History.
RIA/KBN/3/4/18	28 March 1968 - Letter from Registrar, UCD to Nowlan, he has been awarded the Irish Historical Research Prize, 1967. Includes news cutting noting same.
RIA/KBN/3/4/19	9 April 1968 - Letter from Registrar, UCD to Nowlan, enclosing a cheque for £100, the amount awarded for the Irish Historical Research Prize.
RIA/KBN/3/4/20	16 November 1974 - Letter to F.X. Martin from Nowlan, outlining his various appointments in UCD.
RIA/KBN/3/4/21	27 November 1985 - Letter from Clare O'Reilly, UCD to Nowlan, acknowledging that he was first appointed

	as Assistant/Assistant Lecturer in October 1948.
RIA/KBN/3/4/22	25 January 1987 - Copy letter from Nowlan to Patrick Masterson, thanking him for his kind words in the President's Report 1986 and notes that Masterson had said he would be happy to recommend Nowlan to be given the title of Emeritus Professor.
RIA/KBN/3/4/23	28 January 1987 - Letter from Patrick Masterson to Nowlan, the matter of Emeritus Professor will go before the Academic Council in June.
RIA/KBN/3/4/24	1 July 1987 - Letter from Patrick Masterson to Nowlan, noting that the Governing Body of UCD, on recommendation of the Academic Council, have decided to confer on him the title of Emeritus Professor.
RIA/KBN/3/4/25	26 January 1989 - Letter from Patrick Masterson to Nowlan, he is pleased Nowlan has agreed to become a member of the Newman Scholars committee.

4. UCD

Reference Code RIA/KBN/4

Level of Description Series

Date 29 May 1959 – 7 November 2010

Description Material relating to Nowlan's time at University College Dublin where he spent his entire academic career in the

Department of History.

Extent 7 sub series, comprising 180 items

4.1 Reports, memoranda and internal documents

Reference Code RIA/KBN/4/1 Level of Description Sub series

Date 29 May 1959 – 19 August 1986

Description Various reports, memoranda and internal documents relating to UCD's Department of History and to UCD

in general.

Extent 15 items, 1 file

RIA/KBN/4/1/1	29 May 1959 – Copy of a petition of James Kenny, regarding the legality of appointments by the Governing Body of UCD to the offices of College Professor, College Lecturer and Assistant Lecturer.
RIA/KBN/4/1/2	[1967] – Notes written by Nowlan regarding UCD's charter in relation to the proposed merger of UCD and Trinity College Dublin.
RIA/KBN/4/1/3	[1967-1969] — Draft memorandum on proposed staff amenities in Belfield, by the UCD Academic Staff Association.
RIA/KBN/4/1/4	20 November 1969 – Copy motion signed by Nowlan and Ruaidhri de Valera "That the faculty recommends the creation of statutory lectureships to replace exiting posts of College Lecturer".
RIA/KBN/4/1/5	9 November 1972 – Letter from Joyce Padbury, UCD Presidents' Office, to Nowlan, enclosing a copy of the appreciation of Maureen Wall, a lecturer in Irish History at UCD, which Nowlan wrote for <i>The Irish Times</i> .
RIA/KBN/4/1/6	3 December 1973 – Letter from Nowlan, as member of the Buildings Committee to Patrick O'Beirne, UCD Buildings & Developments Officer, regarding placement of the new bus stop in Belfield, Ardmore gate and whether the report on future of Newman House is complete.

RIA/KBN/4/1/7	20 December 1973 – Letter from Patrick Masterson to Nowlan, thanking him for his part in a committee which has established a Maureen Wall memorial medal and prize, alongside an endowment to encourage research and publication in Irish history.
RIA/KBN/4/1/8	January 1972 – Report of the Newman House Committee on the future of Newman House.
RIA/KBN/4/1/9	25 September 1974 – Memorandum by Nowlan on the Chairmanship of the Combined Departments of History, UCD.
RIA/KBN/4/1/10	29 October 1974 – Report to the President, UCD on a visit of UCD History Professors to St. Patrick's Training College and Carysfort College of Education regarding the accreditation by UCD of their History Departments.
RIA/KBN/4/1/11	22 June 1975 – Copy letter from Nowlan to J.P. McHale, Secretary, UCD, discussing the presence of student representatives at meetings of the UCD Governing Body.
RIA/KBN/4/1/12	9 March 1978 – Letter from Thomas Murphy, President UCD to Nowlan, regarding the proposed abolition of the grade of Associate Professor, including notes written by Nowlan on the issue.
RIA/KBN/4/1/13	1 May 1978 – Legal opinion of Professors Nowlan, James J. Welsh and E.A. McGennis regarding the status of Associate Professors in UCD.
RIA/KBN/4/1/14	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/4/1/15	CLOSED
RIA/KBN/4/1/17	Undated – Text of a talk given by Nowlan regarding his time at UCD and the purchase of Belfield.

4.2 Academic exchanges

Reference Code RIA/KBN/4/2 Level of Description Sub series

Date 8 November 1966 - 8 February 1985

Description Material regarding academic exchanges at UCD, including the Mary Ball Washington Chair of American

History. Also includes details of a trip Nowlan took to the United States in 1975 and posters from lecturers

given by him at other universities.

Extent 12 items

RIA/KBN/4/2/1	8 November 1966 - Letter from Birgitta Odén, University of Lund, Sweden, to Nowlan, regarding a lecture he gave to their Department of History.
RIA/KBN/4/2/2	3 July 1969 - Letter from Prof. Jaroslav Kudrna, J.E. Purkyně University now Masaryk University, Czechoslovakia, to Nowlan, arrangements have been made for Nowlan's visit to give a paper on Irish historiography.
RIA/KBN/4/2/3	14 January 1974 - Letter from Johann A. Norstedt, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University to Nowlan, giving the arrangement for Nowlan's talk at the American Committee for Irish Studies Conference.

RIA/KBN/4/2/4	[March 1973] - Poster for the sixth annual conference of the Canadian Association for Irish Studies at McGill University, Montreal, listing Nowlan as one of the participants.
RIA/KBN/4/2/5	28 February 1974 - Letter from Gregory D. Black, University of Kansas to Nowlan, he is pleased to be teaching at UCD for the 1974-75 academic year.
RIA/KBN/4/2/6	9 December 1974 - Copy letter from Nowlan to Registrar, UCD, noting the obstacles facing Irish universities and students in European co-operation in education.
RIA/KBN/4/2/7	3 June 1975 - Memorandum of conversation between T. D. Williams, Nowlan and Mr. Moore, Ambassador of the United States to Ireland regarding the Mary Ball Washington Chair of American History.
RIA/KBN/4/2/8	[August – September 1975] - Material relating to a trip taken by Nowlan as part of the Institute of International Education's International Visitor Program from August – September 1975. As part of the trip, Nowlan visited San Francisco, San Diego, University of Kansas, University of Pittsburgh, Dartmouth College, Amherst College and Harvard University. Included are details of Nowlan's meetings and appointments during the trip.
RIA/KBN/4/2/9	14 December 1976 - Letter from Clare O'Reilly, Administration, UCD to Nowlan, enquiring about the academic exchange between the University of Kansas and UCD.
RIA/KBN/4/2/10	22 December 1976 - Letter from Charles F. Sidman, University of Kansas to Nowlan, enquiring about continuing the faculty exchange between UCD and the University of Kansas.
RIA/KBN/4/2/11	5 April 1978 - Letter from Colm Ó hEocha, President of University College Galway to Nowlan, enclosing a draft letter to the Rector of Moscow State University regarding the possibility of an exchange of scholars between MSU and UCD.
RIA/KBN/4/2/12	8 February 1985 - Letter from Office of President, UCD to Nowlan, enclosing a letter Scholarship Exchange Board regarding the Mary Ball Washington Chair of American History.

4.3 External Examiner – University of Edinburgh

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/4/3
Level of Description	Sub-series Sub-series
Date	12 February 1973 – 30 January 1976
Description	Correspondence from Nowlan's time as an external examiner with the University of Edinburgh. Correspondents include: Hugh Kearney, Jill Stephenson, John Brown, David Addison and Owen Dudley Edwards.
Extent	14 items

4.4 Maurice Kennedy Research Centre for Emeritus Staff

CLOSED

Reference Code RIA/KBN/4/4 **Level of Description** Sub series

Date 10 April 1991 - 7 November 2010

Description

Nowlan acted as Chairman of UCD's Maurice Kennedy Room committee. The Maurice Kennedy Room was established in UCD's Arts Building in Belfield in 1989 as a base for retired academic members of UCD to use whilst undertaking their own research. It later became known as the Maurice Kennedy Research Centre for

Emeritus Staff.

Extent 9 items

4.5 UCD Archives & Overseas Archives

Reference Code RIA/KBN/4/5 **Level of Description** Sub series 1973 - 1983

Date

Description

The UCD Archives came under the auspices of the Department of History and Nowlan was involved in their

administration. The UCD Overseas Archives concentrated on archival material of Irish interest which was

held in continental archives.

16 items Extent

RIA/KBN/4/5/1	14 March 1973 - Letter from Thomas Murphy to Nowlan, appointing him as temporary administrator of the UCD Archives from April 1973.
RIA/KBN/4/5/2	27 June 1973 - Letter from Micheline Walsh, Overseas Archives, UCD to Nowlan, asking about the possibility of producing a bulletin detailing the results of research undertaken by the archive due to the restrictions of printing articles in journals.
RIA/KBN/4/5/3	29 June 1973 - Letter from Clare O'Reilly, UCD, to Nowlan, a sum of £500 has been made available in order that Nowlan can undertake a survey of the Overseas Archive.
RIA/KBN/4/5/4	10 July 1973 - Letter from Micheline Walsh to Nowlan, discussing further the possibility of a bulletin for the

	Overseas Archive.
RIA/KBN/4/5/5	30 July 1973 - Letter from Micheline Walsh to Nowlan, could he apply for the annual grant for the Overseas Archive which is usually £1,000.
RIA/KBN/4/5/6	11 October 1973 - Letter from Nowlan to Micheline Walsh, he will soon commence a survey of the Overseas Archive.
RIA/KBN/4/5/7	28 November 1973 - Letter from Nowlan to J.P. McHale, discussing a survey of the Overseas Archive which Nowlan is conducting.
RIA/KBN/4/5/8	5 May 1974 - Report written by Nowlan regarding the future of the Overseas Archive. Includes report on the holdings of Spanish material in the Archives written by Dr. Albert Lovett.
RIA/KBN/4/5/9	21 September 1978 - Minutes of a meeting of the UCD Governing Body Archives Committee.
RIA/KBN/4/5/10	14 December 1978 - Agenda of a meeting of the UCD Governing Body Archives Committee.
RIA/KBN/4/5/11	UCD Archives Department Report 1979
RIA/KBN/4/5/12	15 November 1979 - Letter from Thomas Murphy to Nowlan noting that as Robert Dudley Edwards' appointment as Acting Director of Archives is to come to an end, Nowlan, along with Dr. J.R. Fanning and Prof. Donal McCartney have been appointed to an Acting Committee to be responsible for the direction of the Department and its courses.
RIA/KBN/4/5/13	UCD Archives Department Report 1980.
RIA/KBN/4/5/14	UCD Archives Department Report 1981.
RIA/KBN/4/5/15	UCD Archives Department Report 1982.

RIA/KBN/4/5/16	UCD Archives Department Report 1983.

4.6 Ernie O'Malley Papers

CLOSED

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/4/6
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	1972-2004
Description	File of material relating to the papers of Ernie O'Malley, revolutionary and writer. The collection had been held for safekeeping in the Gilbert Library now Dublin City Library and Archives for a number of years but was transferred to UCD Archives under the terms of the O'Malley Trust which was established in September 1974. Nowlan acted as Chairman of the Trust's Board of Governors. The majority of the correspondence is between Nowlan and Cormac O'Malley, son of Ernie.
Extent	40 items

4.7 Richard Mulcahy Papers

CLOSED

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/4/7
Level of Description	Sub-series
Date	1970 - 2008

Description	File of material relating to the papers of Richard Mulcahy, revolutionary and politician. The collection was transferred to the custody of UCD Archives in 1971 following the establishment of the Mulcahy Trust in December 1970. Nowlan had worked with Mulcahy and his son, Risteard, to put his papers in order. Nowlan was later one of the Mulcahy Trustees. The majority of the correspondence is between Nowlan and Risteard Mulcahy.
Extent	50 items

5. Research

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5

Level of Description Series

Date [1950s – 2000s]

Description Material relating to Nowlan's historical research. Includes drafts and notes for various essays, articles, lectures

and talks done by Nowlan. Much of this work is undated.

Extent 3 sub series, 17 sub sub series, consisting of 160 items and 5 index card boxes

5.1 Writings

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5/1
Level of Description Sub series

Date [1950s - 2000s]

Description Drafts of essays, articles, lectures and talks written by Nowlan, mainly incomplete and lacking titles and dates.

Includes bound copies of Nowlan's MA and PhD theses 'The Relations Between Great Britain and Ireland, 1841-

1848' and 'The Political Background to the Great Famine in Ireland, 1845-48'.

Extent 91 items

5.2 Correspondence with publishers

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5/2 Level of Description Sub series

Date 30 October 1961 - 15 March 2001

Description Correspondence from various publishers, both Irish and International, regarding the publication of Nowlan's

work and of works to which he contributed.

Extent 17 sub-sub series, consisting of 69 items

5.2.1 Blackwater Press

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5/2/1 Level of Description Sub-sub series

Date 26 November 1980 – 9 December 1980

Description Correspondence between Nowlan and Tom Turley of the Blackwater Press regarding the possibility of publishing

lectures from the Thomas Davis Lecture Series.

Extent 2 items

5.2.2 Children's Encyclopaedia

Reference Code Level of Description RIA/KBN/5/2/2 Sub-sub series

Date

Undated

Description

Letter from Frank Lambe to Nowlan regarding his contribution to a children's encyclopaedia.

Extent 1 item

5.2.3 Figgis & Co Publishers

Reference Code Level of Description RIA/KBN/5/2/3
Sub-sub series

Date

10 December 1966

Description

Letter from S. E. Allen Figgis to Nowlan indicating how he intends to divide the History section of their

forthcoming encyclopaedia.

Extent

1 item

5.2.4 George Allen & Unwin

Reference Code Level of Description RIA/KBN/5/2/4
Sub-sub series

Date

27 April 1966 – 13 February 1968

Description

Letters from George Allen & Unwin to Nowlan regarding a series of students' paperbacks entitled 'Historical

Problems: Studies and Documents'. They wish for Nowlan to contribute a book on England and Ireland under the

union.

Extent

7 items

5.2.5 German Publishers

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5/2/5
Level of Description Sub-sub series

Date 13 October 1970 – 21 February 1978

Description Letters from various German publishers and translators regarding the 'Handbuch der Europäischen Geschichte'

to which Nowlan was a contributor.

Extent 8 items

5.2.6 Gill & Macmillan Ltd.

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5/2/6
Level of Description Sub-sub series

Date 30 October 1968 – 26 January 1993

Description Letters from Gill & Macmillan regarding the book 'Ireland in the War Years and After, 1939-1951' which was

edited by Nowlan and Professor Desmond Williams and 'Travel and Transport in Ireland', both of which

contained essays originally written for the RTÉ Thomas Davis Lecture Series.

Extent 8 items

5.2.7 Helicon Ltd.

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5/2/7
Level of Description Sub-sub series
Date 8 November 1965

Description Letter from Helicon Limited asking Nowlan if he would act as editor for a forthcoming volume entitled Dublin

Castle and the 1916 Rising by Leon O'Broin.

Extent 1 item

5.2.8 Irish University Press

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5/2/8
Level of Description Sub-sub series
Date 23 May 1967

Description Letter from Irish University Press asking Nowlan if he would write an introduction for a reprint of The Devon

Commissioner's Digest of Evidence.

Extent 1 item

5.2.9 Mercier Press

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5/2/9
Level of Description Sub-sub series

Date 19 October 1965 – 15 June 1983

Description Letters from the Mercier Press regarding the publication of various Thomas Davis lecture series.

Extent 6 items

5.2.10 National University of Ireland Press

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5/2/10
Level of Description Sub-sub series
Date 30 October 1961

Description Letter from the NUI Press to Nowlan regarding a publication grant.

Extent 1 item

5.2.11 New Catholic Encyclopaedia

Reference Code Level of Description RIA/KBN/5/2/11 Sub-sub series

Date

22 December 1965

Description

Letter from the New Catholic Encyclopaedia regarding an entry written by Nowlan on Archbishop Daniel Murray.

Extent

1 item

5.2.12 O'Brien Press

Reference Code Level of Description RIA/KBN/5/2/12
Sub-sub series

Date

14 December 2000 - 15 March 2001

Description

Letter from O'Brien Press regarding Nowlan's introduction to the new edition of Deirdre Kelly's book 'Four Roads

to Dublin'.

Extent

2 items

5.2.13 Office of Public Works

Reference Code Level of Description RIA/KBN/5/2/13
Sub-sub series

Date

5 May 1965 - 22 March 1967

Description

Correspondence between Nowlan, Piaras Murchadha and Piaras F. MacLochlainn of the Office of Public Works

regarding the book *The Making of 1916* which was edited by Nowlan.

Extent

9 items

5.2.14 Oxford University Press

Reference Code Level of Description RIA/KBN/5/2/14

Sub-sub series

Date 31 March 1964 – 26 August 1965

Description Correspondence between Nowlan and the Oxford University Press regarding a volume on Ireland which Nowlan

was to write for their Home University Library series. The title was to be 'Ireland: Past and Present'. It does not

appear that the book ever came to fruition.

Extent 9 items

5.2.15 Routledge & Kegan Paul

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5/2/15
Level of Description Sub-sub series

Date 12 March 1965 – 26 May 1967

Description Letters from Routledge & Kegan Paul regarding Nowlan's book 'The Politics of Repeal'.

Extent 6 items

5.2.16 Thames & Hudson

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5/2/16
Level of Description Sub-sub series

Date 23 December 1975 – 10 January 1977

Description Letters to Nowlan from Thames & Hudson regarding his contribution to Brian de Breffny's book 'The Irish World,

the History and Cultural Achievements of the Irish People' which was published in 1977.

Extent 4 items

5.2.17 Time Life Books

Reference Code RIA/KBN/5/2/17

Level of Description

Sub-sub series

Date

11 April 1977 - 14 March 1978

Description

Letters from Time Life Books regarding the possibility of Nowlan creating a chronology on Dublin for a

forthcoming volume in the 'Great Cities' series.

Extent

2 items

5.3 Index Cards

Reference Code Level of Description

Sub series

RIA/KBN/5/3

Date

Undated

Description

Undated index cards containing historical quotations, dates and facts which were used by in the course of

Nowlan's historical research.

Extent

5 boxes

6. Work with Architectural and Cultural Organisations

Reference Code

RIA/KBN/6

Level of Description Series

Date 1966 - 2013

Description Files on cultural organisations which Nowlan was involved with have been listed at file level. It should be noted

that some of this correspondence is confidential and has been closed.

Extent 26 sub-sub series, consisting of 5,330 items

6.1 Alfred Beit Foundation

CLOSED

Reference Code RIA/KBN/6/1
Level of Description Sub series
Date 1976 - 2013

Description In 1952, Sir Alfred Beit and his wife Lady Clementine purchased Russborough House, a Palladian mansion in Co.

Wicklow. Sir Alfred had inherited both a vast fortune and extensive art collection on the death of his father Otto Beit in 1930. Following an infamous robbery in 1974, the Alfred Beit Foundation was established to secure the long-term future of Russborough and its art collection. After a second robbery, seventeen of the best paintings from the collection were transferred to the National Gallery of Ireland. Nowlan was one of the original trustees of

the Foundation. The Alfred Beit Foundation continues to manage Russborough and its estate.

Extent 8 sub-sub series, comprising 445 items

6.2 An Taisce

CLOSED

Reference Code Level of Description Date RIA/KBN/6/2 Sub series 1966 - 2009

Description

An Taisce are a charity which aims to preserve and protect Ireland's natural and built heritage. The charity were founded in 1946 and function as Ireland's National Trust. The majority of the material in this sub series relates to architectural preservation and to Dublin City in particular. Kevin B. Nowlan was President of An Taisce from 1983 to 1987.

Extent

3 sub sub-series, comprising 119 items

6.3 Castletown Foundation

CLOSED

Reference Code Level of Description Date **RIA/KBN/6/3**Sub series **1970 - 2013**

Description

The Castletown Trust was established in 1969 by Desmond Guinness who had bought Castletown House in a state of disrepair and neglect. In October 1979, the Castletown Foundation was established and the house passed into its ownership. During this time, the Irish Georgian Society had its headquarters at Castletown House and undertook fundraising for the Trust. By 1980, the Irish Georgian Society and Castletown Foundation had formally separated. Nowlan became Chairman of the Foundation in March 1983 following Desmond Guinness' resignation. Nowlan would continue in this role until his death in 2013.

The Foundation had ongoing concerns regarding a number of proposed housing developments on the lands adjacent to Castletown House which were not owned by the Foundation. Following attempts to secure the land, some housing was eventually built near the main house, but the lands closest to the House itself were protected. On 20 January 1994, Castletown House and its land officially passed into State ownership through the Office of

Public Works. The OPW had also purchased the Connolly monument in 1993. The Castletown Foundation continues to have ownership of the decorative arts collections at Castletown.

9 sub-sub series, comprising 785 items

Extent

6.4 Consultative Panel on Preservation and the Environment

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/4
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	16 December 1970 – 30 September 1974
Description	 Minutes of meetings of a consultative panel on preservation and the environment which was facilitated by Dublin Corporation. Includes: Undated - 'Listing of Historic Buildings in Dublin – Memorandum for discussion by Dublin Corporation Consultative Panel' by Brian Hogan. Undated - Comments by Dublin Civic Group on Brian Hogan's memo to the Dublin Corporation Consultative Panel. 16 December 1970 - Letter from Dublin Corporation to Nowlan enclosing minutes of a meeting of the Consultative panel on preservation and the environment. 6 March 1973 - Letter from Dublin Corporation to Nowlan enclosing minutes of a meeting of the Consultative panel on preservation and the environment. 13 June 1973 - Letter from Dublin Corporation to Nowlan enclosing minutes of a meeting of the
	Consultative panel on preservation and the environment.
	 30 September 1974 - Letter from Nowlan to Charles A. Kelly, Dublin Corporation, regarding planned

	meetings of the consultative panel on preservation and the environment.
Extent	6 items

6.5 Dartmouth Square Park

CLOSED

Reference Code RIA/KBN/6/5 Level of Description Sub series

Date 26 January 2006 – 16 January 2013

DescriptionMaterial relating to the park in Dartmouth Square. It emerged in 2005 that Noel O'Gara, a businessman, had

purchased the park from descendants of P.J. Darley, who built the Square in the 1880s. In 2006, O'Gara blocked access to the park, eventually using it as a tile showroom and car park. After various legal proceedings and High Court rulings, Dublin City council and local residents finally purchased Dartmouth Square at auction for €142,000

in December 2012.

Kevin B. Nowlan, who lived in Dartmouth Square, was Chairman of the Dartmouth Branch of the Upper Leeson

Street Area Residents' Association (ULSARA), and campaigned vigorously against the closure of the park by

O'Gara.

Extent 8 sub-sub series, comprising 127 items

6.6 Dublin Architectural Study Group

Reference Code Level of Description

Sub series

RIA/KBN/6/6

Date

15 July 1978 – 24 October 1988

Description

Throughout the 1970s, Dublin's historic Georgian buildings, even those listed for preservation in Dublin Corporation's Development Plan (List 1), were treated as little more than facades. Their interiors were not protected and were routinely remodelled. Although the facades were theoretically protected, many were demolished and re-developed with a pastiche of the original facade. These issues lead An Taisce to form the Dublin Architectural Study Group (DASG), a committee which would undertake a detailed study of the conservation of buildings then on List 1. The objective, as noted in the 1979 report in the collection was "to formulate a Conservation Policy for the noteworthy buildings and streetscapes of Dublin and to have an agreed programme for its implementation among all participants – public and private – in the conservation process". The pilot study undertaken by the DASG involved field work, a review of the legal, administrative and financial context and an analysis of the developmental options. The DASG was funded by the Heritage Trust. The working party comprised of KBN (Chairman), John Costello (Architect), Joseph McCullough (Structural Engineer), Rosemarie Mulcahy (Art Historian) and Nicholas Sheaff (Director of the Irish Architectural Archive). The report was prepared by Hugh Brady, Architect at Brady Shipman Martin. In 1982, the DASG published a three volume report entitled *Houses of Distinction: A Dublin Architectural Study for An Taisce*. A shorter report entitled *Urbana – Dublin's List 1 Buildings, a Conservation Report for An Taisce* was published the same year.

Extent

43 items

RIA/KBN/6/6/1	Undated – Loose handwritten notes on buildings which are on List 1 and List 2 and photocopies of
	associated material.

RIA/KBN/6/6/2	15 July 1978 – Draft programme for a conservation programme by Joseph McCullough.
RIA/KBN/6/6/3	11 September 1978 – Letter from Joseph McCullough to Nowlan outlining the aim of the report.
RIA/KBN/6/6/4	4 October 1978 – Minutes of a meeting of the Dublin Survey Committee.
RIA/KBN/6/6/5	November 1978 – Note from Carmencita Hederman regarding building condition in Dublin City.
RIA/KBN/6/6/6	[5 December] 1978 – Notes made for a meeting on the proposed An Taisce survey.
RIA/KBN/6/6/7	1979 - Report from Hugh Brady giving his results of the pilot study under the headings 'The Building Context', 'Building Costs and Values', 'Relevant Legislation', 'Controls and Procedures' and 'Grants and Incentives'. Includes a list of street address of particular interest, the number of houses and use of such houses. (i.e. Fitzwilliam Square East – 12 offices, 2 institutions, 1 residential, 2 vacant)
RIA/KBN/6/6/8	[1979] – Map from the Dublin Architectural Study showing zoning usage in the city.
RIA/KBN/6/6/9	1979 – Report from Hugh Brady giving details of the pilot study – brief and timetable for completion.
RIA/KBN/6/6/10	[1979-1980] – Unsigned list of recommended editorial changes to the DASG report.
RIA/KBN/6/6/11	[1979-1980] – Letter from Nowlan to Hugh Brady on behalf of the DASG committee, noting that Vols. 1 & 3 of the DASG report are considered to be too detailed. Furthermore, they feel that certain aspects require further investigation. The DASG committee proposes to condense Brady's report and to have Brady conduct some further study into areas which are outlined.
RIA/KBN/6/6/12	7 February 1979 – DASG meeting minutes.
RIA/KBN/6/6/13	10 February 1979 – Reflections on DASG meeting of 7 February 1979.

RIA/KBN/6/6/14	10 February 1979 – DASG draft brief to the survey team.
RIA/KBN/6/6/15	28 February 1979 – DASG meeting minutes.
RIA/KBN/6/6/16	9 March 1979 – Brief minutes of a meeting of the Dublin Architectural Study Group.
RIA/KBN/6/6/17	31 October 1979 – DASG progress report No. 2 by Hugh Brady.
RIA/KBN/6/6/18	23 November 1979 – Approximate costs for repair works on a "typical Georgian house in Dublin" from Dooley, Leonard, Bone & Co, Quantity Surveyors.
RIA/KBN/6/6/19	26 November 1979 – Agenda for a meeting of the DASG, including a brief for legal advisor and a suggested housing sample for valuation.
RIA/KBN/6/6/20	25 January 1980 – Letter from Joseph McCullough to Hugh Brady enclosing a cost exercise "to try to see if it can be said that, at least in the well conserved areas, preservation would pay for itself".
RIA/KBN/6/6/21	25 January 1980 – Letter from Joseph McCullough to Nowlan enclosing a draft "begging letter" to be sent to Lewis Clohessy of An Taisce seeking further funding for the DASG project.
RIA/KBN/6/6/22	[25 February 1980] – Letter from John [Costello] to Nowlan, enclosing draft policy notes.
RIA/KBN/6/6/23	1 March 1980 – Letter from Joseph McCullough to Nicholas Sheaff enclosing a draft introduction and policy document for the DASG.
RIA/KBN/6/6/24	7 March 1980 – DASG draft policy document by Nicholas Sheaff listing the subject, object and principles of the study.
RIA/KBN/6/6/25	14 March 1980 – Comments on the draft policy of 7 March 1980.
RIA/KBN/6/6/26	30 July 1980 – Letter from Rosemarie Mulcahy to Hugh Brady giving her thoughts on the DASG report.

RIA/KBN/6/6/27	6 February 1981 – Typed list of headings for the proposed short version of the DASG report.
RIA/KBN/6/6/28	26 February 1981 – Letter from DASG committee to Hugh Brady regarding Vols. I and II of his report which they feel "is too detailed and too long to serve for presentation purposes" despite the fact that it contains "a great body of most valuable material".
RIA/KBN/6/6/29	27 February 1981 – Letter from Joseph McCullough to Nowlan, regarding the letter of 26 February 1981 to Hugh Brady.
RIA/KBN/6/6/30	13 April 1981 – Letter from Joseph McCullough to Nowlan, enclosing a copy of the draft short report (not extant in file).
RIA/KBN/6/6/31	16 May 1981 – Handwritten notes by Nowlan on the DASG projects.
RIA/KBN/6/6/32	25 October 1981 – Draft letter from Nowlan to Lewis Clohessy regarding a grant which was offered by the Heritage Trust for the publication of the report.
RIA/KBN/6/6/33	[1982] – Draft versions of the three volume report Houses of Distinction: A Dublin Architectural Study for An Taisce.
RIA/KBN/6/6/34	16 August 1982 – Copy letter from Sam Stephenson to David Rowe, An Taisce, thanking him for the copy of <i>Urbana</i> and asking to have a meeting with An Taisce and the Dublin Civic Group. "I fully understand and symphathise with the aims expressed in the report".
RIA/KBN/6/6/35	16 August 1982 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Consuelo O'Connor, Chairwoman of An Taisce, regarding a launch for the report <i>Houses of Distinction</i> .
RIA/KBN/6/6/36	28 September 1982 – Letter from Consuelo O'Connor to Nowlan conveying the thanks of the council of An Taisce for the work done by the DASG.

RIA/KBN/6/6/37	27 April 1984 – Minutes of a meeting of the URBANA study group, chaired by Nowlan, at the RIAI, Merrion Square on 10 April 1984.
RIA/KBN/6/6/38	17 February 1986 – Letter from Joseph McCullough to Nowlan, noting their mutual sense of frustration at the "lack of progress on URBANA issues". He supports Nowlan's proposal to re-assemble the members of the original committee. McCullough outlines a plan of action to be taken.
RIA/KBN/6/6/39	9 April 1986 – Letter from Joseph McCullough to Arthur Gibney, enclosing a draft of a circular to the members of the URBANA committee. This circular advocates the re-instatement of a DASG group to "concentrate specifically on ways and means of implementing the URBANA report".
RIA/KBN/6/6/40	11 June 1986 – Letter from E. G. McCarron, Dublin Planning Officer to Nowlan, they will be happy to meet the members of the DASG committee.
RIA/KBN/6/6/41	17 June 1986 – Letter from Valerie Bond, secretary, An Taisce to Richard Stokes, Department of the Taoiseach, noting that Nowlan asked to her to send Stokes a copy of <i>Urbana</i> on behalf of the study group.
RIA/KBN/6/6/42	29 August 1986 - Notes on a meeting the DASG had with the Dublin Corporation Planning Office at which they discussed a twelve point conservation policy for public authorities.
RIA/KBN/6/6/43	24 October 1988 – Letter from the DASG committee members to Eileen Keogh, Secretary of the newlyformed Heritage Council, informing her about the URBANA study conducted by the DASG.

6.7 Dublin Civic Group

Reference Code Level of Description RIA/KBN/6/7
Sub series

Date	1967 - 2003
Description	The Dublin

Extent

The Dublin Civic Group was founded in December 1966 and campaigned for a realistic assessment of Dublin's built heritage at a time when there was little public concern for the destruction or modification of the city's architectural heritage. As part of their work, the Group monitored planning applications in Dublin and routinely objected to those which they felt would be detrimental to the conservation and preservation of Dublin's architectural heritage. The Group initially operated from 38 Grafton Street, the premises of optician and group member Frederick H. 'Joni' Walker before moving in 1995 to Nowlan's address in Dartmouth Square. Among the members of the group were Nowlan, Uinseann MacEoin, Sheila Carden, Dr Edward McParland, Aidan Kelly, Deirdre Kelly, Jeanne Sheehy, Patricia and Walter Hemmens and Roseanne Dunne.

The Dublin Civic Group records in the Nowlan Papers appear to be the Group's own archives, kept in their original folders which were filed alphabetically by street or building name. This original order has been kept in their archival arrangement. As little information about the Dublin Civic Group can be found elsewhere, it has been decided to accession all of their records.

Some of the material in this sub-series relates to other organisations represented in this fonds (i.e. An Taisce) but as they were held by the Dublin Civic Group in their own files the original order has been kept.

2 sub-sub-series, comprising 2,563 items

6.7.1 General Correspondence

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/7/1
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	1967 - 1995
Description	General correspondence, press statements and membership lists from the Dublin Civic Group.
	Sub sub series includes:
	 Undated - List of members/contacts of the Dublin Civic Group.
	 [1966] - Invitation to the first press reception held by the Dublin Civic Group on 12 December 1966
	with a list of recipients including Terence de Vere White, Breandán O'hEithir, Cathal O'Shannon,

- Michael Viney and others.
- 1967 Invitation to a press reception held by the Dublin Civic Group with list of recipients. "Most people do not realise how many large areas in the centre of the City are doomed, and we are very dependent on our good friends in the newspaper world to give publicity to the nefarious activities of the so-called developers".
- 1967 Speech read at press conference held by the Dublin Civic Group on 11 April 1967 regarding Stephen's Green and its environs.
- 1967 Letter from Roland J Bolger, the first member of the public to ask to join the Dublin Civic Group. Sheila Carden notes that "[we] have no members as such. We are simply a small group of about seven people who came together last December when Stephens Green was getting such a hammering to try and jog the public conscience about what was taking place...It is very nice to know that somebody is appreciating our efforts".
- 1967 Invitation to a press conference and reception to be held by the Dublin Civic Group on 4 December 1967.
- 1970 Statement from the Dublin Civic Group regarding Kevin Boland's speech in the Dáil on 11 March 1970 in which he described those involved in the efforts to preserve St. Stephen's Green and Hume Street as a "consortium of belted earls and their ladies and left wing intellectuals".
- 1971 Press statement from the Dublin Civic Group on a variety of issues including the 1963 Planning Act, Molesworth Street, St. Stephen's Green and listing those projects in which the Dublin Civic Group successfully intervened.
- 1972 Letter to Karl Jones, Property Correspondent, The Irish Times, thanking him for applying to join the Dublin Civic Group.
- 1974 Letters from C.E.B. Brett, Dick Stringer, William Dillon, Ian B. Gailey and others regarding a visit by the Ulster Architectural Heritage Group to Dublin in November 1974.
- 1975 Details of a visit of the Dublin Civic Group to Edinburgh, attended by Nowlan, Sheila Carden and F. H. Walker.
- April 1977 Menu from the 10th birthday dinner of the Dublin Civic Group signed by Sheila Carden, Roseanne Dunne, Edward McParland, Kevin Nowlan, Aidan Kelly, Deirdre Kelly, Paddy Healy, 'Joni' F. H. Walker, Jeanne Sheehy, Prish Patricia Hemmens and Walter Hemmens.
- October 1978 Report by the Dublin Civic Group on the former Apostolic Nunciature building in the Phoenix Park.

- 1978 Letter from the Dublin Civic Group to the City Manager, Dublin Corporation, asking him to urgently call a meeting of the Advisory Panel on Conservation.
- 1978 Letters from Jack Webb, Sheila Carden, Ian B. Gailey and others regarding a visit by the Ulster Architectural Heritage Group to Dublin in April 1978.
- [1980s] List of Dublin City interiors prepared for the Planning Department of Dublin Corporation, possibly by William Garner, former Director of the Irish Architectural Archive.
- 1981 Letter to the Dublin Civic Group from the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland RIAI noting that they intend to plan a series of lectures and exhibitions but wish to ensure they do not clash with the activities of the Civic Group.
- 1981 Details of a visit to Dublin by the Architectural Association and the Association for Studies in the Conservation of Historic Buildings.
- 28 May 1982 Letter from the National Monuments Advisory Committee noting that An Foras Forbartha have been engaged by Dublin Corporation to carry out a survey of building interiors.
- 1982 Letter from the Dublin Civic Group to An Taoiseach regarding the proposal to charge a fee of £30 to appeal a planning decision of An Bord Pleanala.
- 1983 Statement from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed fees for planning applications.
- 1985 Letter from the Dublin Civic Group to the Minister for the Environment noting their appreciation of the introduction of grants for the renovation and repair of houses built before 1940.
- 20 December 1985 Letter from Peter McCann, Private Secretary at the Office of the Minister for the Environment to Nowlan, regarding house improvement grants and their possibly harmful effect on building facades.
- 1985 Two letters from Sheila Carden and Ian B. Gailey regarding a possible visit of the Ulster Architectural Heritage Group to Dublin in 1985.
- 1986 Letter from the Dublin Civic Group congratulating the editor of The Irish Times on appointing Frank McDonald as Environment Correspondent.
- 1986 Letter to Frank Dunlop, Department of the Environment regarding proposed plans for urban renewal in Dublin's inner city.
- 1994 Invitation for the Dublin Civic Group to attend a meeting of the Conservation Sub-

	 Committee of Dublin Corporation. 1995 - Submission by the Dublin Civic Group to the Working Group of the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht. 1995 - Submission by Uinseann Mac Eoin to the Working Group of the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht.
Extent	89 items

6.7.2 Dublin Civic Group files alphabetically by street or place name

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/7/2
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	1967 - 2003
Description	The Dublin Civic Group records in the Nowlan Papers appear to be the Group's own archives, kept in their original
	folders which were filed alphabetically by street or building name. This original order has been kept in their
	archival arrangement. The files mainly consist of correspondence between the Dublin Civic Group, developers,
	architects and Dublin Corporation alongside planning objections, press statements, architectural plans and a
	small amount of newspaper clippings and photographs.
Extent	2,474 items

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/1	Abbey Street
	 File contains: Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the redevelopment of 85 Middle Abbey Street (1969) and an Amusement Arcade at 35 Lower Abbey Street (1969). Pamphlet regarding the old Abbey Theatre Building prepared by Dáithi P. Hanly (1987).
	Extent: 7 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/2	Adelaide Road
	 File includes: Letters, plans and reports regarding a proposed office block at Adelaide Road/Peter's Place (1968-1969) and a proposed development at the Presbyterian or Scots Church, 18A Adelaide Road (1989-1992). Extent: 18 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/3	Ailesbury Road
RIA/RDIV/0/1/2/3	File includes: • Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding an extension at 9 Ailesbury Road (2000). Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/4	Arran Quay
	File includes:

	 Letters and plans from the Dublin Civic Group, An Taisce and others regarding a planned development at 26-31 Arran Quay for Linders of Smithfield (1989).
	Extent: 24 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/5	Aston Quay
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a development at 1-4 Aston Quay (1998).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/6	Aungier Street
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding advertising panels at 43 Aungier Street (1998).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/7	Bachelor's Walk
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding a proposed re-development at 19-20 Bachelor's Walk (1975), 1-3 Bachelor's Walk (1975), 27 Bachelor's Walk (1980), 7 Bachelor's Walk (1985) and a large scale development at Bachelor's Walk/North Lotts (1993).
	Extent: 21 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/8	Back Lane
	File contains:

	Letters from Dublin Corporation acknowledging an appeal by the Dublin Civic Group against a development at the corner of Back Lane, Cornmarket and Lamb Alley (1998). Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/9	Baggot Street
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Kennys Advertising Limited and others regarding an office development at the rear of 140-143 Lower Baggot Street, another office development at 36-41 Lower Baggot Street (1969), the suitability of the door at 84-85 Lower Baggot Street (1971), a proposed development at 84-87 Lower Baggot Street (1972-1973), at 2 & 4 Upper Baggot Street (1982) and at 99-100 Lower Baggot Street (1995). Extent: 10 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/10	Ballsbridge
	 Letters from Dublin Corporation, Dublin Civic Group and others regarding a new silo at Ballsbridge Bakery for Johnson, Mooney and O'Brien Ltd (1968), a development at 10-12 Lansdowne Road (1968-1969), at 27-29 Northumberland Road (1969).at Ballinguile, Ailesbury Road (1969), at Glaunsharoon, Eglington Road (1969), at Arial Guesthouse, Lansdowne Road (1968), at Aberdeen House, Clyde Road (1968-1969), at 56 Lansdowne Road, at Thomas Prior House, Ballsbridge (1997-1999), at 74 Northumberland Road (2000) and at 9 Ailesbury Road (2000).
	Extent: 21 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/11	Belcamp College
	File contains:

	Letter regarding Belcamp College (1992).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/12	Beresford Place
	File contains: • Images and plans of Beresford Place (undated)
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/13	Beresford Street
	File contains: • Letter from Dublin Corporation acknowledging an objection lodged by the Dublin Civic Group regarding an office development at Beresford Street and Mary's Lane (1968).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/14	Blackhall Place
	File contains: • Letter from Dublin Corporation acknowledging an objection lodged by the Dublin Civic Group regarding a change of use at King's Hospital School, Blackhall Place (1967).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/15	Blackrock
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council regarding a

	residential development for Trinty College at Temple Crescent, Blackrock (1997).
	Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/16	Blackrock, Frescati House
	 File contains: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Dun Laoghaire Corporation, the Frescati and Blackrock Protection Society and others regarding the proposed demolition and redevelopment of Frescati House, Blackrock. Includes letters, reports, cuttings and plan of the interior of Frescati House (1970-1981).
	Extent: 63 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/17	Blessington Street
	File includes: • Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed development at 41/41A Blessington Street (1998).
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/18	Booterstown, St Helen's House
	File includes: • Letters, plans and newspaper cuttings regarding the redevelopment of St. Helen's House, Booterstown (1994-1996).
	Extent: 17 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/19	Butt Bridge

	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding advertisements on Butt Bridge (Loop Line Bridge) (1978). Extent: 1 items
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RIA/KBN/6/7/2/20	Cabinteely
	File contains: • Letter from Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council acknowledging a submission made by the Dublin Civic Group with regards to Tully Church, Cherrywood, Cabinteely (1995).
	Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/21	Camden Street
	 File contains: Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding alterations to Cassidy's Pub, 42 Lower Camden Street (2000).
	Extent:1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/22	Capel Street
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding proposed developments at a site bounded by 110-113 Capel Street, 8-16 Anglesea Row and 20-22 Little Britain Street (1991). Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding propsed developments at 68-73 Capel Street (1992-1993), 150 Capel Street/St. Mary's Abbey (1998), erection of a hotel on a site at 89-94 Capel Street and 195-196 North King Street (1996-1998).

	Extent: 13 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/23	Carton House, Maynooth
	File includes: • Letters from Dublin Civic Group, Meath County Council and others regarding the proposed rezoning of land near Carton House, Maynooth (1983)
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/24	Cathedral Lane
	 File contains: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding the clearing of the graveyard known as the Cabbage Garden or French Graveyard on Cathedral Lane for use as a public park (1978). Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/25	Chapelizod
	File contains: • Letter from Dublin Civic Group and Dublin Corporation regarding a proposed development at St. Patrick's Home, Chapelizod (1968).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/26	Charlemont Street
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding the re-zoning of a site owned by Albert

	Holdings at Charlemont Street and Charlemont Mall (1983), a development at Charlemont Street/Charlemont Place (1995) and the proposed redevelopment of the former St. Ultan's Hospital at 35-37 Charlemont Street (1989-1990). Extent: 12 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/27	Charles Street, North Great
	File contains:
	 Letter from Dublin Corporation acknowledging an objection lodged by the Dublin Civic Group regarding an office building at 54-55 North Great Charles Street (1968).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/28	Charlotte Street
	File contains: • Letter from An Bord Pleanála regarding an office block at Charlotte Street and Old Camden Street (1981).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/29	Christchurch Place
	File includes:
	 Letters from Dublin Civic Group, Desmond Doyle of Burke-Kennedy, Doyle & Partners and Gay McCarron of Dublin Corporation regarding the Christchurch Place scheme, including the relocation of the Peace Park. File includes plans of the proposed hotel and apartments (1969-1990).
	Extent: 6 items

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/30	Churchtown, Berwick House
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and Dublin County Council regarding Berwick House, Whitehall Road, Churchtown (1991).
	Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/31	CIE Dublin Transportation Centre
	File includes: • Letters from Dublin Civic Group, CIE and others regarding the purchase of land between Dame Street and Wellington Quay by CIE for possible use as a bus terminus and underground railway
	station (1977-1980). Extent: 10 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/32	Clanbrassil St
	File includes: • Letter from Dublin Civic Group regarding a development at Windsor Terrace, Clanbrassil Street (1996), a proposed redevelopment of Carr's Public House, Clanbrassil Street Upper (1999) and a
	development at 30 Upper Clanbrassil Street (2000). Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/33	Clare Street
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding proposed developments at 22-25 Clare Street (1974-1975), 27-29 Clare Street (1974-1989) and the Mont Clare Hotel (1986-1989).

	SEE ALSO: Merrion Square RE: National Gallery of Ireland Millennium Wing (1997).
	Extent: 43 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/34	Custom House Quay
	 File includes: Letters, drawings and reports from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding a proposed development scheme for the Custom House Docks and Custom House Quay (1981-1982) and erection of advertising hoardings in Dublin Port and Docks (1985).
	Extent: 21 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/35	D'Olier Street
	File contains: • Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the facade of The Irish Times building (1991).
	Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/36	Dame Street
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed redevelopment of the Olympia Theatre (1968-1972) and a memorandum written by the Dublin Civic Group regarding the restorations of Dublin Castle (undated). Letter from The Irish Victorian Society regarding the possible redevelopment of Thomas Newenham Deane's former Crown Life Insurance building on Dame Street (September 1977).
	Extent: 8 items

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/37	Dame Street, Central Bank
	 File includes: Large file of material regarding the construction of the Central Bank of Ireland on Dame Street. Includes correspondence from the Dublin Civic Group, Dublin Corporation and others, alongside planning applications, newspaper cuttings, press statements and research notes. Material refers to revisions to the original plans, concerns regarding the building being built 30ft higher than its planning permission, concerns regarding the roof shape and structure and later, the enclosing of the roof in copper cladding (1968-1992).
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/38	Extent: 78 items Dartmouth Road
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a planned development at 19-25 Dartmouth Road (1978).
	Extent: 11 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/39	Dartmouth Square
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and ULSARA regarding changes to the facade of 20 Dartmouth Square (1999).
	Extent: 9 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/40	Dawson Street

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/43	Dorset Street
	Extent: 3 items
	 File contains: Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a store and office at the rear of 18 Marlborough Road (1969), the use of aluminium windows at 41 Morehampton Road, Donnybrook (1994) and the demolition of buildings at the Ever Ready Centre bounded by Donnybrook and Brookvale Road (2001).
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/42	Donnybrook
	Extent: 10 items
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Uinseann Mac Eoin and others regarding developments at 35-38 Lower Dominic Street (1992-1993). Includes two photographs of Nowlan, Rico and Eileen Ross, Sheila Carden and FH Walker standing on the staircase of 39 Dominic Street (June 1991).
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/41	Dominic Street, Lower
	Extent: 51 items
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the New Ireland Insurance Building (1968), the demolition of the Hibernian Hotel (1975-1983), a proposed redevelopment of 17B and 18 Dawson Street (1975-1977), a development at 49 Dawson Street (1987), the proposed demolition of 32A-34 Dawson Street (1998), the naming of the shopping mall in the Friends' Provident building, eventually named the Royal Hibernian Way (1986), the re-development of the Royal Irish Automobile Club premises on Dawson Street (1997), a proposed development on a vacant site adjacent to the Mansion House (1998) and a development at 43 Dawson Street (1999).

	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and Uinseann Ó Rathaille Mac Eoin regarding plan by Dominican Fathers to demolish 12 Dorset Street Upper (1993) and proposed development at 93-94A Dorset Street Upper (1993). Extent: 4 items
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RIA/KBN/6/7/2/44	Drumcondra
	 Letters and reports from the Dublin Civic Group and the Iona and District Residents Association regarding a proposed redevelopment of the site of St. Alphonsus Monastery, Drumcondra (1998). Also letters regarding a development at St. Aidan's Rectory at Dargle Road/St. Joseph's Road (1995-1996) and the erection of advertising panels at 146 Drumcondra Road (1998). Extent: 12 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/45	Dublin Barracks
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding the use and possible disposal of Collins' Barracks, Griffith Barracks and Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines by the Irish Government (1989) and regarding plans to demolish buildings on the site of Griffith College to build student apartment blocks (2001).
	Extent: 24 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/46	Dublin Bay Oil Refinery
	File includes:

	Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed Dublin Bay Oil Refinery (1972-1976). Includes a leaflet and meeting minutes from the Dublin Bay Refinery Joint Fighting Fund of which the Dublin Civic Group were a member organisation. Extent: 24 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/47	Dublin Canals
	 File includes: Letters and press statements from the Dublin Civic Group regarding Dublin's canals and their future, with particular reference to the proposal to close the Grand Canal for use as a motorway (1967-1969).
	SEE ALSO: Grand Canal
	Extent: 12 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/48	Dublin Castle
	 File includes: Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a planned development at Blocks 8-10 Dublin Castle (1976-1986). Extent: 24 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/49	Dublin Churches
	 File contains: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the future of disued churches (1968). Letter from Dublin Corporation to Nowlan giving information in relation to the Corporation's plans for the "open spaces" at Christchurch Cathedral, St. Audeon's Church, St. Nicholas Within and St.

	James' (1972).
	Extent: 5 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/50	Dublin City Hall
	 File contains: Letter from Dublin Civic Group and comments from the Historic Heart of Dublin and Dublin Civic Trust on the proposed refurbishment of Dublin City Hall (1998).
	Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/51	Dublin Corporation Publications
	 File includes: Letter from Dublin Corporation to Dublin Civic Group enclosing a set of eight leaflets entitled Guide to maintenance and alterations to listed buildings and old houses (1987). The leaflets cover topics such as roofs, walls, windows, doors, entrances, alterations, decorating and interiors.
	Extent: 9 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/52	Dublin Development Plan
	 File includes: Letters and observations from the Dublin Civic Group regarding various Dublin Development Plans written by Dublin Corporation (1967-1996). Includes Dublin Corporation publication – 'Inner City Development, New Incentives for Designated Areas' (1986). Extent: 32 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/53	Dublin Port

	 File includes: Letters and plans from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding the planned developments of Dublin Port (1972-1974) and a copy letter from Uinseann MacEoin regarding the proposed Dublin Port Tunnel (1998). Extent: 17 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/54	Dublin Traffic & Road Widening Proposals
	File includes: • Report from R. Travers Morgan, Consulting Engineers – Introductory Notes on Central Dublin Traffic Study (1971) and three newspaper clippings (1973-1980).
	Extent: 5 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/55	Dun Laoghaire
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding planned developments to the original gates of the Royal Marine Hotel (1975), possible demolition of Dun Laoghaire train station (1981), Dun Laoghaire baths (1991), a development plan for Dun Laoghaire (1974-1975) and a reconstruction at 78-80 Upper George's Street (1999).
	Extent: 22 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/56	Dunlavin Courthouse
	File contains: • Letter from the Dublin Civic Group expressing their concern at the preservation of Dunlavin Courthouse, Co. Wicklow (1974).

	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/57	Earlsfort Terrace
	File includes: • Letters from Dublin Civic Group, and others regarding the proposed demolition of a row of houses on Earlsfort Terrace/Lower Leeson Street (1971-1979)
	SEE ALSO: For the Earlsfort Centre, see Leeson Street Lower, 9-19.
	Extent: 18 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/58	Earlsfort Terrace, National Concert Hall
	 File includes: File containing letters and copy letters from Dublin Civic Group, Charles Acton and the Office of the Minister for Finance regarding plans for the 'Great Hall', originally part of University College Dublin and later the National Concert Hall (1974-1982).
	Extent: 20 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/59	Eccles Street
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding planned developments at 68-69 Eccles Street (1971), redevelopment of the Mater Hospital (1979), building of a private hospital at the Mater (1981) and alterations at 64 Eccles Street (1989). Regarding possible redevelopment at 64 Eccles St. Building of a private hospital at 1-11 Eccles St and 6-13 Eccles Place (1989).

	Extent: 16 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/60	Eglinton Road
	 File contains: Details of a proposed development of 2 and 2A Eglington Road, Dublin (c.1976). Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding a block of flats at Ballinguile, Eglington Road (1969), a development Donnybrook Bridge (1981), an office development at Eglington Road (1992) and regarding advertising signs on Eglington Road (1986).
	Extent: 5 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/61	Ely Place
	 File includes: A number of letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed development of the Royal Hibernian Academy on Ely Place (1970-1971). Includes campaign policy suggestions from George Desmond Hodnett (c.1971). Letters regarding development of the Dublin Skin & Cancer Hospital at 3-8 Hume Street and 16-18 Ely Place (1982-1983).
	Extent: 10 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/62	Essex Street East
	 File includes: A number of letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding planned developments at 45-49 East Essex Street, the site of the former Dolphin Hotel (1978). Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the erection of the Project Arts Centre on Essex Street East (1997)
	Extent: 6 items

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/63	Exchange Street
	File contains:
	 Letters from the Dublin Civic Group objecting to the redevelopment of St. Michael's & John's Church (1993), a development at 1-4 Lower Exchange Street (1995) and the proposal to demolish 11-12 Exchange Street (1996-1997).
	 Newspaper cutting regarding the demolition of five houses on Essex Quay (1993) and a letter from Uinseann Ó Rathaille Mac Eoin to Laura Magahy, Temple Bar Properties regarding same (24 May 1993).
	Extent: 6 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/64	Fishamble Street
	File includes:
	 Letter from Dublin Civic Group and two maps regarding a proposed hotel on a site bounded by Essex Street West and Fishamble Street (1995).
	Extent: 6 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/65	Fitzwilliam Lane
	File includes: • Letter from the Dublin Corporation regarding a proposed redevelopment of McGrattan's Restaurant, 76 Fitzwilliam Lane (1999).
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/66	Fitzwilliam Place

	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding a multi-storey car park at 38 Fitzwilliam
	Place (1969).
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/67	Fitzwilliam Square
	File includes:
	 Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, the Lord Killanin and others regarding a development to the rear of 5-7 Fitzwilliam Square (1968), a proposal office block at 60-62 Fitzwilliam Square (1971), a development at 5 Fitzwilliam Square (1974-1975 and 1997), the proposed use of 55 Fitzwilliam Square as a discotheque (1975-1985) and proposed development at 22 Fitzwilliam Square (1996). Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Mrs Christine O'Meara (tenant), Eileen Mac Carvill (resident) and others regarding plans to demolish and rebuild 5-7 Fitzwilliam Square for use as offices (1968-1970). Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the re-building of a mews building and erection of signage and flag poles at 5 Fitzwilliam Square (1996-1999) and advertising banners at 62 Fitzwilliam Square (1998).
	Extent: 31 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/68	Fitzwilliam Square, Nos. 37-41
	File includes:
	 Memoranda and reports from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed redevelopment of 37- 41 Fitzwilliam Square (undated).
	Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/69	Fitzwilliam Street

	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the erection of signage on Fitzwilliam St (1970-1974). Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/70	Frederick Street, North
	 File contains: Inventory of house types on North Frederick Street by P. Healy (July 1969) and letter regarding a development at 12 Frederick Street North (1995). Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/71	 Frederick Street, South Photograph taken from South Frederick Street looking towards Molesworth Street. Signs for James Vaughen, cutler; Arthur F. Bennett, Auctioneer; Morgan Scales, Auctioneer and the Wolfe Cherrick Importing Company are visible (undated). Letters from the Dublin Civic Group objecting to various aspects of the development for New Ireland Assurance on South Frederick Street (1977-1986). Copy plans for the New Ireland Assurance development at 10-25 South Frederick Street (1977). These plans appear to have been sent by P. J. Bailey, property manager for New Ireland Assurance (see letter of . Page of handwritten notes by Nowlan regarding plasterwork in the buildings on 10-18 South Frederick Street (undated). Brief report regarding 10-15 South Frederick Street sent by the Dublin Civic Group to An Bord Pleanala (1978).
	SEE ALSO: Dublin Civic Trust file on 10-11 South Frederick Street.

	Extent: 23 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/72	Gardiner Row
	File contains: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed development of Barry's Hotel at 7 Gardiner Row and 1-2 Great Denmark Street (1980).
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/73	Gardiner Street Lower
	File contains: • Letter from Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed development at 64-66 Lower Gardiner Street (1968-1969) and at 77-79 Gardiner Street Lower (1998).
	Extent: 6 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/74	Gate Theatre
	File includes: • Letter regarding the facade of the Gate Theatre (1970).
	Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/75	George's Quay
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Dublin City Centre Business Association and others regarding a proposed development for Irish Life on George's Quay, opposite the Custom House (1982-1999).

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/78	George's Street, South Great
	Extent: 11 items
	 File contains: Letters from Dublin Civic Group regarding the preservation of North Great George's Street and its environs (1968-1969), works at 7 North Great George's Street (1969-1970), concerns about the possible sale of 35 North Great George's Street (1969), lettr from Ivor Underwood regarding rents at 39 North Great George's Street (1971), concerns about the ownership and preservation of 20 North Great George's Street (1983) and a development at 41-43 North Great George's Street (1996).
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/77	George's Street, North Great
	 File contains: • Information on the building of the South City Markets (now George's Street Arcade and surrounding buildings), including photocopies of original design documents (undated)
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/76	George's Street Arcade
	Extent: 58 items
	 Includes a set of 30 plans of the development (1999). Includes material from an Oral Hearing held by An Bord Pleanala regarding the development on 10 January 1984 – submissions from the Dublin Civic Group, An Taisce and O'Malley & Bergin on behalf of Irish Life (1984). Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Dublin Corporation and others regarding a proposed development on a site at 2-4 George's Quay and 1-1A Corn Exchange (1997-1998). (See also letter from Uinseann Mac Eoin in Mountjoy Square file, 10 April 1995).

	 File contains: Letter from Ivor Underwood, Glengarriffe House, Dalkey to Johnny (i.e. F. H. Walker) listing the owners of the houses on South Great Georges' Street (3 June 1969) Letter from Uinseann MacEoin to Nowlan regarding the proposed Dunnes Stores offices on South Great Georges Street (1998). Extent: 2 items
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RIA/KBN/6/7/2/79	Grafton Street
	File includes:
	 Copy letter from Peter Pearson, Chairman of An Taisce's Dublin City Association to an unnamed recipient, most likely a newspaper, regarding motorists ignoring the recent pedestrianisation of Grafton Street [c.1982-1983].
	 Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding planned developments at 9-11 Grafton Street (1977) 41 Grafton Street (1979), 31 & 32 Grafton Street (1983) and the junction of Grafton Street and St. Stephen's Green (1987).
	 A series of letters regarding the removal of granite kerbstones (1987-1988)
	Extent: 17 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/80	Grand Canal
	The Dublin Civic Group was involved in a campaign against a plan by Dublin Corporation to close the Dublin City section of the Grand Canal for use as a motorway or trunk sewer and drain. The Canal Joint Committee was formed and various meetings and protests were held. In 1969, the plan was abandoned by the City and County Manager.
	File includes: • Letters and articles written by Terence Mallagh of the Inland Waterways Association of Ireland

	 regarding the campaign to save the Grand Canal (1967-78). Letter from the Canal Joint Committee enclosing a list of the organisations who attended a meeting in Ely Hall on 24 January 1968 at which the Canal Joint Committee was formed. The list indicates which groups had pleaded their support for the campaign to save the Grand Canal and how many members they had (23 February 1968). A further letter notes that Nowlan is to chair the next meeting of the Committee (27 March 1968). Document entitled 'Observations of the Dublin Civic Group on the Canal Issue' (September/October 1969). Copy of a letter from M. O' Maicin, City and County Manager to Dublin City Council and Dublin Corporation regarding the South and West Dublin Drainage Schemes (27 November 1969).
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/81	SEE ALSO: Dublin Canals Extent: 18 items Grand Parade
MAY KUNYU/ // Z/OI	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a development at Grand Parade, Dartmouth Place (1980-1981).
	Extent: 5 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/82	 Great Denmark Street File contains: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Fr. H. J. Dolan SJ and Dublin Corporation regarding the proposed demolition by the Jesuit Fathers of 4-5 Great Denmark Street (1968-1969) and alterations to Belvedere House, Great Denmark Street (1997). Includes two photographs of 4-5 Great Denmark Street.
	SEE ALSO: Gardiner Row

	Extent: 24 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/83	Haddington Road
	 File contains: Letter from the Office of Public Works regarding Beggars Bush Barracks (1981) and letters from the Dublin City Association of An Taisce regarding the proposed Haddington Centre at 12-18 Haddington Road (1989).
	SEE ALSO: Percy Place
	Extent: 4 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/84	Handwritten notes on planning applications
	 File contains: Notes with small drawings describing various planning applications in Dublin City, possibly completed by Patrick Healy or Uinseann Mac Eoin (undated). Notes on An Bord Pleanala sent by Uinseann MacEoin to Nowlan (1995).
	Extent: 61 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/85	Harcourt Centre
	 File includes: Plans, photographs and correspondence relating to Blocks 1, 5 and 8 of the Harcourt Centre. The site of this large office building is bounded by Harcourt Street, Harcourt Road, Charlotte Street and Camden Street. (1982)
	Extent: 45 items

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/86	Harcourt Road
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed office development at 4-5 Harcourt Street (1979).
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/87	Harcourt Street
	 File includes: Plans and letters regarding the proposed demolition and re-building of 75-76 Harcourt Street, the site of the former Catholic Girls' Hostel (1971). Plans and letters from Dublin Civic Group, Uinseann Mac Eoin and others regarding the proposed redevelopment of 72-74 Harcourt Street (1972). Letters from Dublin Civic Group, Uinseann Mac Eoin and others regarding the development of High School site at Harcourt Street (1967), a development for Court Laundry at the corner of Harcourt Street and Hatch Street (1968), a office development at 79-82 Harcourt Street (1969), alterations to 39 Harcourt Street (1969), alterations to the former Harcourt Street Station (1974), developments at 41-42 Harcourt Street (1977), 3-4 Harcourt Street (1979 & 1997), 83 Harcourt Street (1991-1992), 29/30 Harcourt Street (1993),1-4 Harcourt Street (1993), and at 1 Harcourt Terrace (1996-1997).
	Extent:45 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/88	Harcourt Terrace
	File includes: • Letters regarding 1-11 Harcourt Terrace and whether it should be placed on the Dublin Corporation preservation list (1973 – 76) and letters regarding possible re-development to 1 Harcourt Terrace

	(1996-1997).
	Extent: 7 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/89	Harcourt Terrace, Nos. 6-7
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Eileen and Rico Ross, An Taisce and others regarding planned developments at 6-7 Harcourt Terrace (1976-1988). Extent: 37 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/90	Harcourt Terrace, Nos. 9
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Eileen and Rico Ross, An Taisce and others regarding planned developments at 9 Harcourt Terrace (1985-1993).
	Extent: 10 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/91	Harcourt Terrace, Nos. 10-11
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Eileen and Rico Ross, An Taisce and others regarding planned developments at 10-11 Harcourt Terrace (1971-1987).
	Extent: 81 items

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/92	Hardwicke Place
	 File includes: Letter from Uinseann Mac Eoin regarding St. George's Church, Hardwicke Place (1994). Includes five photographs of the exterior of the church which were taken in September 1992 when it was up for rent.
	Extent: 9 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/93	Harold's Cross Road
	 File contains: Letter regarding proposed office blocks at 2-42 Harold's Cross Road (1975) and letter regarding a grant of £5,000 given to Friends of Holy Rosary, Rosary Hall, Harold's Cross Road by the Department of the Environment (1986).
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/94	Hatch Street
	File contains: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding the proposed erection of a block of flats at 32 Lower Hatch St (1982).
	Extent: 4 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/95	Hawkins Street
	 File contains: Letter from Dublin Corporation acknowledging an objection lodged by the Dublin Civic Group regarding an office block, cinema and car park to be built a 16-19 Hawkins Street (1968).

	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/96	Henrietta Street
	 File contains: Includes a plan of 7 Henrietta Street by Mac Eoin Kelly Associates (1971) and a list of which houses on Henrietta Street were included on Dublin Corporation's Lists of Protected Structures (1978). Draft brief for a report on the Henrietta Street restoration by Shane de Balcam, Rosemary Mulcahy and Prof. Alistair Rowan. (1980) Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Carmencita Hederman, Dublin Corporation and others regarding the condition of the architectural features of the houses on Henrietta Street (1971), a proposed office block at 1-2 Henrietta Street (1981), a proposed car park at Kings Inns (1987) and damage at 5-7 Henrietta Street (1998). Includes photograph of 9 Henrietta Street (undated). Extent: 15 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/97	Herbert Street
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed office and residential development at a then vacant site known as 'The Plantation', Herbert Street (1985). Extent: 4 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/98	Herberton Road
	File contains: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and Dublin Corporation regarding a car show room on the Herberton Road (1967).

	Extent: 7 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/99	High Street
	 File contains: Copy memo on the proposed building of a hotel at High Street signed by representatives of a number of architectural preservation groups (undated.)
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/100	Hume Street, Nos. 3-8
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed demolition of 3-8 Hume Street (incorporating 16-18 Ely Place), a site which included the Hume Street Hospital (1981-1983).
	SEE ALSO: Ely Place
	Extent: 7 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/101	Hume Street, Nos. 1-2
	 File includes: Letters, press releases and photographs from Dublin Civic Group, An Taisce and others regarding the proposed demolition of 1- 2 and 18-19 Hume Street, incorporating 44-45 St. Stephen's Green (1967-1971).
	SEE ALSO: St. Stephen's Green (various)
	Extent: 55 items

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/102	Islandbridge
	File contains: • Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding an application to develop a hotel at Salmon Pool, Islandbridge (1987).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/103	Jervis Street
	 File contains: Letters from Dublin Civic Group and Dublin Corporation regarding the former Jervis Street Hospital (1994) change of use of the former St. Mary's Church at Jervis Street (1994-1998).
	Extent: 6 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/104	Kildare Street
	File contains: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding proposed developments at the Kildare Street Club (1967), 45 Kildare Street (1970) and 17-22 Kildare Street (1993).
	Extent: 7 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/105	Kilmainham
	File contains: • A letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a factory development for Dinky Wear at Rowerstown Lane, Kilmainham (1969).
	Extent: 2 items

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/106	Kowloon Bridge Shipwreck
	 File contains: Letter from Dublin Civic Group and The Maritime Institute of Ireland regarding an oil spill near Baltimore, Co. Cork (1987). Includes a report of the seminar on the Kowloon Bridge shipwreck and oil spill held in UCD in March 1987.
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/107	Leeson Park
	 File includes: Two letters from Dublin Corporation and the Dublin City Association regarding a prpoposed redevelopment at 10 Leeson Park (1989). Extent: 2 items
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RIA/KBN/6/7/2/108	 Leeson Street File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Frank Barry (architect) and others regarding proposed developments at 15-19 Lower Leeson Street (1968), 17 Upper Leeson Street (1969), 63-69 Upper Leeson Street (1967-1968), 88-89 Upper Leeson Street (1969), change of use of the basement of 38 Lower Leeson Street (1969), 86-88 Lower Leeson Street (1971), erection of signage at 103 Upper Leeson Street (1972), erection of illuminated signage at 86-88 Lower Leeson Street (1979), conversion of basements into nightclubs at 24-28 Lower Leeson Street (1986), removal of walls and railings at 21 Upper Leeson Street (1993), change of use of 24 Lower Leeson Street (1994), plans for a proposed hotel at 50-52 Lower Leeson Street (1996) and a proposed development for Friends First at 48-52 Lower Leeson Street (1998-1999). Includes newsletter from the Lower Leeson Street and District Residents Association (August 1978).

	Extent: 45 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/109	Leeson Street Lower, Nos. 9-19
	File includes: • Letters and plans for the proposed demolition and redevelopment of 9-19 Lower Leeson Street to facilitate the Earlsfort Centre on Earlsfort Terrace (1971-83).
	Extent: 23 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/110	Leinster Street South
	 File includes: Letters and report from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed development of 6-9 South Leinster Street (1968-1969), objecting to the redevelopment of 10-11 South Leinster Street (1969-71) regarding the use of 6 South Leinster Street by the Asbestos Cement Company Ltd (1987).
	Extent: 21 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/111	Liffey Quays
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a planned road widening of the Liffey Quays (1982-1983). Includes a publication – Report on Planning of Liffey Quays by Dublin Corporation (1982).
	Extent: 8 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/112	Little Britain Street
	File includes: • Letter from Dublin Corporation acknowledging a submission by the Dublin Civic Group regarding

	the demolition of 8 Little Britain Street (1997).
	Extent: 17 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/113	Malahide
	File includes: • Newspaper cutting regarding the sale of the contents of Malahide Castle (1976).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/114	Malahide Road
	File contains: • Letter from Dublin Corporation regarding a Home for the Aged (Nazareth House) on the Malahide Road (1968).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/115	Marino (Casino)
	 File contains: Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a planned nursing home on the grounds of the O'Brien Institute, Marino (1967) and a letter from Ian Lumley and D. J. Griffin regarding the conservation of the Casino at Marino (1984).
	Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/116	Marlborough Street
	File contains:

	 Plan for additions to the College of Catering 71-76 Marlborough Street (1992) and the demolition of Nos. 75-76 (1992). Extent: 4 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/117	Medieval Dublin
	 File contains: Photocopy of a plan for the preservation of Medieval Dublin, written and proposed by then Senator Mary Robinson (1979).
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/118	Mercer Street Lower
	 File includes: Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed development for the College of Surgeons on Mercer Street (1997) and a development on a site bounded by Mercer Street Lower, Bow Lane East and Diggs Lane (1998).
	Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/119	Merrion Road
	 File contains: Letter from Dublin Corporation acknowledging an objection lodged by the Dublin Civic Group regarding the construction of houses opposite Bellevue Avenue, Merrion Road (1969). Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed development at St. Arnaud's, Merrion Road (1968). Letter from Dublin Corporation regarding an objection from the Dublin Civic Group relating to the demolition of a Gate Lodge and relocation of an entrance at 31-33 Merrion Road (1998).

	Extent: 4 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/120	Merrion Square
	 File includes: Statement from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the burning of the British Embassy at 39 Merrion Square (1972). Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the erection of signs at 39 Merrion Square (1998) and at 37 Merrion Square (1999), regarding the erection of a five storey building at 8 Merrion Square (1970), construction of a machine room at 52 Merrion Square (1973), redevelopment of 61 Merrion Square (1979), the development for the Electricity Supply Board at 39-43 Merrion Square (1982), a Sheelin Homes development at Merrion Square (1992), 82/83 Merrion Square (1995), and alterations to 71 Merrion Square (2001). Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed new wing of the National Gallery of Ireland on Merrion Square and Clare Street (1997-1998).
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/121	Merrion Street
	 File includes: Letter from An Taisce and newspaper cutting regarding sale and redevelopment of 8-10 Merrion Street Lower (1989-1992). SEE ALSO: Clare Street file on the Mont Clare Hotel. Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/122	Mespil Road

regarding proposed offices at 31 Mespil Road (1967) and at 1-5 Mespil Road (1969). Extent: 4 items Milltown Road File contains: Letter from Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed development at the Marten Estates, Millt Road (1968). Extent: 1 items RIA/KBN/6/7/2/124 Molesworth Street File includes: Newspaper cuttings and letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a development at		
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Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposal for an Inner Ring Road (1969).	RIA/KBN/6/7/2/125	Motorway Plan
		Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposal for an Inner Ring Road (1969).
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/126 Mount Pleasant Square	RIA/KBN/6/7/2/126	

	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed petrol filling station at Mountpleasant Square(1967-1968), removal of railings at Mountpleasant Square (1971), a planned developments at 53 Mountpleasant Square (1985), permission to erect two mews buildings to the rear of 17-18 Mountpleasant Square (1989-1990), a development at 39 Mountpleasant Square (1999) 17&18, 39, 53 and the site of the Mount Pleasant Tennis Club. Extent: 25 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/127	Mount Street, Upper
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding developments at 1-4 Upper Mount Street (1969), 29 Upper Mount Street (1991) and a plan for a development at 7-8 Upper Mount Street (1984). Extent: 5 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/128	Mountjoy Square
	 Letters and press releases from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed development of 34-49 Mountjoy Square by Leinster Estates [1967], hoarding at 51-52 Mountjoy Square (1968), construction of offices at 34-45 Mountjoy Square (1969) the removal of an original doorway at 44 Mountjoy Square (1969), redevelopment of 34-37 Mountjoy Square as Treacy's Hotel (1970-1977), signage at 66 Mountjoy Square (1971), use of 9-10 Mountjoy Square (1971-1972), the conversion to business use of 65 Mountjoy Square (1977), use of 65 Mountjoy Square (1977), signage at 11 Mountjoy Square (1978), re-building of 40-44 Mountjoy Square (1979) and an application for the retention of signage at 9 and 66 Mountjoy Square (1981). Letter from Nuada Mac Eoin to An Tasice regarding the proposed restoration and rebuilding of 47-52 Mountjoy Square (1989).

	 Letter from Uinseann Mac Eoin regarding a development at 1-2 Mountjoy Square and also discussing the proposed development at the Corn Exchange on Burgh Quay and 123-128 St. Stephen's Green (1995). Extent: 21 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/129	Mountjoy Street
	File contains: • Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the facade of the Black Church on Mountjoy Street (1998).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/130	Muckross Convent Complex
	 File contains: Letter from Uinseann Mac Eoin to F. H. Walker asking him to notify him if any developments occur on the Muckross Convent Complex, Morehampton Road (1992).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/131	Nassau Street
	 Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding an application for the change of use of 17-18 Nassau Street (1980), redevelopment at 20-26 Nassau Street (1986) and proposed development at Nassau Street (1999).
	Extent: 3 items

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/132	Newlands House
	 File contains: Letter from Uinseann Mac Eoin to F. H. Walker regarding plans to demolish Newlands House for a golf club (1981).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/133	Newspaper Cuttings
	 File contains: Various newspaper cuttings on architectural preservation and associated matters
	Extent: 57 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/134	North Circular Road
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding proposed developments at 95 North Circular Road (1998).
	Extent: 4 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/135	Northbrook Road
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Upper Leeson Street Area Residents' Association regarding the proposed change of use of 15A Northbrook Road from the Old Mens' Home to a dental clinic (1991-1992) and the construction of mews houses at the rear of 8-10 Northbrook Avenue (1999). Also regarding the renovation of St. Anne's, 6-10 Northbrook Road (1999).

	Extent: 11 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/136	Northumberland Road File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed development at 27/29 Northumberland Road (1969). Extent: 4 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/137	O'Connell Street File includes: Letters from Dublin Civic Group, Dublin Corporation and others regarding plans by the Royal Dublin Hotel to demolish 42 Upper O'Connell Street, the last remaining residential house on the street (1973-1984). Includes a report on the house prepared by John O'Connell, architect, for the Dublin Civic Group (undated). Three letters from the Dublin Civic Group and Arthur Swift and Partners regarding the demolition of the Gilbey Building, 46-49 O'Connell Street, including lists of items which were to be saved by the demolition team for the Dublin Civic Group and the Irish Georgian Society (1972-1973). Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding the erection of a newscaster at 50-52 O'Connell Street (1969), a proposed viewing tower on O'Connell Street (1996), proposed development at 28 Lower O'ConnellI Street (1997) and at 45-49 Upper O'Connell Street (1998). Extent: 48 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/138	Old Mountpleasant File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed development at 1-2 Old Mountpleasant (1980).

	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/139	Ormond Quay
	 File includes: Letters from Dublin Civic Group, Dublin Corporation and Uinseann Mac Eoin regarding the construction of a pedestrian footbridge on Ormond Quay (1993-1995) and the re-development at the Ormond Hotel, Ormond Quay (1998-1999).
	Extent: 15 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/140	Parkgate Street
	File includes: • Letter from the Dublin Civic Group objecting to a a development at The Royal Oak, 15-16 Parkgate Street (1996).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/141	Parliament Street
	File includes: • Letter from Dublin Corporation acknowledging an objection to a development at 27-28 Parliament Street (1996-1998).
	Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/142	Parnell Square
	File includes:

	 Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Uinseann Mac Eoin and others regarding proposed developments at 13-15 Parnell Square (1973-1981), 2-3 Parnell Square (1980), 7 Parnell Square East (1985) 18-19 Parnell Square (1985-1987) and 16 Parnell Square (1999).
	Extent: 38 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/143	Parnell Street
	File includes:
	 Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Uinseann Mac Eoin and others regarding proposed developments at the Williams & Woods site on the corner of Parnell Street and King's Inn Street (1974-1975) and 9-10 Parnell Street (1992-1993).
	Extent: 6 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/144	Patrick Street
	File contains: • Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a development at Southbridge Court, Patrick Street (1991).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/145	Pearse Square
	 File contains: Letter from Dublin Corporation noting the withdrawal of an application to demolish 24-25 Pearse Square (1996).
	Extent: 1 items

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/146	Pearse Street
	 File contains: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed office building at 207-211 Pearse Street (1969), a development comprising offices and a shopping arcade on the site of the Queen's Theatre, Pearse Street (1969) and letters from the Dublin Philharmonic regarding the change of use of the former Academy Cinema on Pearse Street (1999-2000).
	Extent: 8 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/147	Pembroke Road
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed block of flats at 79-81 Pembroke Road (1967), a development at 45-47 Pembroke Road (1967), a proposed block of flats at 83 Pembroke Road (1970), the proposed demolition of 36-39 and 42-44 Pembroke Street (1983) and of 88-92 Pembroke Street (1989) and an objection to a change of use from residential to office at 144, 146 and 150 Pembroke Street (1989). Letter regarding the construction of a new roof at the Lansdowne Hotel, 27-29 Pembroke Road (1995).
	Extent: 20 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/148	Pembroke Street File includes: • Letters, press release and newspaper cuttings from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a planned development for Bord na Mona at 28-32 Pembroke Street Upper (1975-1976). Extent: 10 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/149	Percy Place

	 File includes: Letters and notes from the Dublin Civic Group regarding proposed developments at 63-69 Percy Place and 20-26 Haddington Road (1974) and one document from An Taisce regarding the development of the Haddington Centre at 12-18 Haddington Road and 73, 75, 77, 79, 81 Percy Place (1989).
	SEE ALSO: Haddington Road
	Extent: 9 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/150	Phoenix Park, Dublin Zoo
	File includes: • Three letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding an extension to Dublin Zoo (1998). Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/151	Raglan Road
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding the proposed development of Congress House, Headquarters for the Irish Congress of Trade Unions at 19 Raglan Road (1976-1978).
	Extent: 11 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/152	Raheny
	File contains: • Letter from Dublin Corporation acknowledging an objection lodged by the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed service station on the grounds of All Saints Church at Watermill Road/Howth

	Road (1967).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/153	Ranelagh
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding planned developments at 95-95a Ranelagh Road (1969), 44 Charleston Road, Ranelagh (1969), 32 Ranelagh Road (1972), 1 Sallymount Avenue, Ranelagh (1994), 60 Ranelagh Village (1996), Skelligs Manor, 81-82 Ranelagh Road (1997) and a proposed multidenominational school on Ranelagh Road (1996). Letters and press release from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding Mount Pleasant Square (1968)
	Extent: 31 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/154	Rathfarnham
	 File includes: Letters and plans from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed development of a hotel at 198-200 Rathfarnham Road (1969-1971) and the future of Rathfarnham Castle (1969-1971 and 1985), Marley House (1973) and the old Rathfarnham burial ground (1978).
	Extent: 15 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/155	Rathgar
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a development at 45-47 Kenilworth Square, Rathgar (1969) and a plan to demolish 31-34 Rathgar Road (1972-1983).

	Extent: 8 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/156	Rathmines
	 File contains: Letters from John Costello of Costello, Murray and Beaumont, Architects and a report from Jones, Lang, Wooten regarding Lissenfield House, Rathmines (1986). Two letters regarding The Grove Inn, Rathmines (1997). Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding 35 Palmerstown Road (1969), a proposed road widening at Belgrave Square (1967), a redevelopment of the former Kelso Laundry site (1997), the proposed demolition of 30 Castlewood Avenue (1998-2000) and a development at the rear of 36 and 38 Grove Park (1999).
	Extent: 13 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/157	Rutland Place
	File includes: • Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding 5-6 Rutland Place (1969).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/158	Sandymount
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding plans for a block of flats at St. John's Road (1969), a proposal to demolish 99 Sandymount Avenue (1987), a proposed development at 11 Gilford Road (1998) and alterations to St. Cathryn's Court, Newgrove Avenue, Sandymount (1999) and Star of the Sea Church (2000). Report written by the Sandymount Planning Group regarding Sandymount Green (1972). Letter to Nowlan from the previous owner of No. 21 St. John's Road, Sandymount expressing

	concerns regarding the possible re-development of the house (undated).
	Extent: 9 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/159	Santry
	File contains: • Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed rezoning of Santry Demesne (1998).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/160	Sean Heuston Bridge
	File includes: • Letter from Dublin Corporation regarding the preservation of the ironwork on Sean Heuston Bridge (1969).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/161	Smithfield
	File contains: • Letter from Dublin Corporation acknowledging an objection lodged by the Dublin Civic Group regarding the construction of a factory and showroom at 4 Haymarket, Smithfield (1967).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/162	South William Street
	File includes: • Letters from Dublin Civic Group, Uinseann MacEoin and others regarding proposed demolition of

	26-28 South William Street (1973), the proposed redevelopment of 60-62 South William Street (1976-1977), the removal of railings and windows at 56 South William Street (1976-1977), alterations to 51 South William Street (1981) and the planned erection of a new office building at 24-28 South William Street (1984). Extent: 8 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/163	South William Street, Powerscourt Townhouse
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding Powerscourt House (1977-1988). Includes an illustrated brochure produced by Ferrier Pollock, a wholesale trading business based in Powerscourt House from 1835. The brochure suggests alternative uses for Powerscourt House and shows contemporaneous photographs of the interior, courtyard and Clarendon Street exterior (1977). Letter from Power Securities enclosing their planning application submission to convert Powerscourt House into a shopping centre, includes project brief and eleven architectural plans (1979-1980). Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposal to change the use of the basement of Powerscourt House (1998).
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/164	Extent: 36 items Spencer Dock
	File includes: • Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the re-development of Spencer Dock (1999). Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/165	St. Stephen's Green (various)

	 File includes: Letters, press releases and plans from the Dublin Civic Group, Ivor Underwood, Scott Tallon Walker, the Stephen's Green Protection Society and others regarding planned developments or demolitions along St. Stephen's Green South (undated), 46 St. Stephen's Green, incorporating 1 Hume Street (1967 and 1996), at 100 St. Stephen's Green (1967), 24 St. Stephen's Green (1969), 52 St. Stephen's Green (1969), the Russell Hotel site at 95-101 St. Stephen's Green (1972-1979), the Methodist Centenary Church site at 94 St. Stephen's Green (1975-1981), 121-123 St. Stephen's Green (1978-1979), 119 St. Stephen's Green (1979), 124-126 St. Stephen's Green (1990), 82-84 St. Stephen's Green (1990-1991), St. Stephen's Green Club (1997), Newman House (1997), 1 St. Stephen's Green (1997), 16 St. Stephen's Green (1996-1997), 22 St. Stephen's Green (1997), 35-38 St. Stephen's Green (1998), 92-93 St. Stephen's Green (1998-1999), 14-14 St. Stephen's Green (1999). SEE ALSO: Hume Street Extent: 92 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/166	 St. Stephen's Green, No. 9 File includes: Letters and plans from the Dublin Civic Group and An Taisce regarding a proposed development at the Stephen's Green Club, 9 St. Stephen's Green (1984-1985). Extent: 12 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/167	St. Stephen's Green, Nos. 55-60 File includes: • Letters and plans relating to 55-59 St. Stephen's Green (1972-1973) Extent: 8 items

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/168	St. Stephen's Green, Nos. 82-84
	File includes:
	 Letters and plans from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding a planned development at 82- 84 St. Stephen's Green (1976-1991).
	Extent: 25 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/169	St. Stephen's Green, Nos. 87-88
	File includes:
	 Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a planned development at 87-88 St. Stephen's Green (1985) and 87 St. Stephen's Green (1993).
	Extent: 9 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/170	St. Stephen's Green, Nos. 89-91
	File includes:
	 Letters, reports and plans from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding a planned development at 89-91 St. Stephen's Green (1981-1982).
	Extent: 11 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/171	Suffolk Street, St. Andrew's Church
	File includes:
	 Two letters, one from the Office of Public Works regarding the statue of St. Andrew from St. Andrew's Church on Suffolk Street (1993) and another from the Dublin Civic Group the erection of an information panel outside the church (1998).

	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/172	Sussex Road
	File contains: • Letter from Dublin Corporation regarding a proposed hotel on a site at the Sussex Road/Burlington Road (1967-1969).
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/173	Sutton
	 File contains: Letters from Dublin Civic Group and Dublin Corporation acknowledging an objection lodged by the Dublin Civic Group regarding a housing appeal at Red Rock/Strand Road, Sutton (1967-1968).
	Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/174	Tailors Hall
	 File includes: Letter to newspaper editors by F. H. Walker of the Dublin Civic Group regarding the public meeting which was held to discuss the restoration of Tailor's Hall (1966).
	Extent: 4 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/175	Temple Bar
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed demolition of a building at 3 Temple

	 Bar (1990), copy of a construction update from Temple Bar Properties (1994), regarding SS. Michael & John (1990-1995), regarding the planned conservation of 17 Eustace Street (1995) and the change of use of 28 Eustace Street (1995). Draft appeal by McHugh Consultants on behalf of Temple Bar Properties Ltd in consideration of the plan to develop a Viking Centre and Museum in Temple Bar (1992). Extent: 11 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/176	Temple Street
	File includes: • Letter from the Dublin Civic Group objecting to an alteration at the proposed Nurses' Residence on Temple Street (1968).
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/177	Terenure
	 File contains: Letter from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a planned development at 22 Ashfield Park, Terenure (1986) and 1 Terenure Road North (1991).
	Extent: 3 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/178	Thomas Street File includes:
	 Letters from Dublin Civic Group, Desmond Guinness and others regarding Dublin Corporation taking control of St. Catherine's Church from the Representative Church Body (1968-1969)and a letter regarding the preservation of Marshalsea Barracks (1970).

	Extent: 11 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/179	Thomas Street, St. Catherine's Church
	File includes:
	Research notes on St. Catherine's Church, Thomas Street (undated).
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/180	Trinity College Dublin, Arts Block
	File includes:
	 Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding the construction of the Arts Block at Trinity College Dublin. File also includes newspaper cuttings and brochure for the proposed building (1971-1972).
	Extent: 13 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/181	Warrington Place
	File includes:
	 Plans and letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Andrew Devane (architect) and others regarding a proposed development at 16-19 Warrington Place (1974-1977).
	Extent: 14 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/182	Wellington Place
	File contains:
	 Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed development at 39-51 Wellington Place (1969) and at 47, 49 & 51 Wellington Place, previously occupied by St. Andrew's College (1978-

	1980).
	Extent: 4 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/183	Wellington Road
	File in cludes: • Letters and plans from the Dublin Civic Group regarding a proposed redevelopment of 48 Wellington Road (1998-1999) and 19 Wellington Road (2000).
	Extent: 21 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/184	Wellington Square
	File includes: • Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and others regarding a proposed development at 48 Wellington Square (1999).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/185	Werburgh Street
	File contains: • Letter regarding a development at 14 Werburgh Street (1982).
	Extent: 1 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/186	Westland Row
	File includes: • Newspaper cutting regarding the decline of Westland Row parish (1982) and regarding the

	replacing of granite paving stones on the street (1986).
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/187	 Westmoreland Street File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the planned re-development of the former Ballast Office at 18-21 Westmoreland Street for the Royal Liver Friendly Society. Includes letters from Niall Scott of Scott Tallon Walker and Dr. Edward McParland (1968-89). Letters regarding developments at 5 Westmoreland Street (1977) and 24/25 Westmoreland Street (1979), a change of use at 8 Westmoreland Street (1984) and the erection of illuminated signs at 22 Westmoreland Street (1972, 1975) Letters from the Dublin Civic Group, Sam Stephenson and others regarding the redevelopment of the Educational Building Society building at 30-32 Westmoreland Street (1970-1977).
	Extent: 60 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/188	Westmoreland Street, Hilton Hotel Development
	 File includes: Large file regarding the proposal by Treasury Holdings and Hilton Hotels to build a hotel at a site on Westmoreland Street / College Street which would require the demolition of the interiors, rear walls and facades of a number of buildings, some of which were listed. The file has been arranged with regard to: Correspondence from the Dublin Civic Group, Dublin Corporation, Uinseann MacEoin and others (1992-1997), various plans photographs of the site and proposed hotel (c.1992-1997), material from the planning appeal oral enquiry which was held in September 1996 including reports and submissions from Frank Benson & Partners, Henry J Lyons & Partners and The Gresham Hotel (c.1997).
	Extent: 66 items

RIA/KBN/6/7/2/189	Wilton Place
	 File includes: Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the proposed development of five office blocks at a site bounded by Wilton Place, Cumberland Road and Lad Lane (1979) and the proposed redevelopment at the site of the former Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club (1969-1978 and 2003).
	Extent: 9 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/190	Winetavern Street
	 File contains: Two Letters from the Dublin Civic Group and Dublin Corporation regarding a development at a site on Winetavern Street/Cook Street (1988).
	Extent: 2 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/191	Wood Quay
	 File includes: Letters, copy letters, handwritten notes and newspaper cuttings from Dublin Civic Group, Uinseann Mac Eoin, Seán Loftus, Nicholas Robinson, Dublin Corporation and others regarding the proposal to site the Dublin Civic Offices at Wood Quay (1969-1988). Includes notes from a meeting of An Coisde Pleanala agus Forbairte on 13 February 1979 regarding medieval Dublin and the Labour Party's proposal for Wood Quay (undated).
	Extent: 54 items
RIA/KBN/6/7/2/192	Wynnefield Park
	File contains:

 Letters from the Dublin Civic Group regarding the development of a block of flats at Wynnefield Park (1976).
Extent: 1 items

6.8 Dublin Civic Trust

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Reference Code RIA/KBN/6/8
Level of Description Sub series
Date 1992 - 2012

Description The Dublin Civic Trust is a charitable organisation which was founded as an educational trust in 1992. It aims to

ensure the recognition and protection of Dublin's architectural heritage by encouraging new uses for old buildings and creating a greater awareness of Dublin's historic built environment. To this end, the Trust purchases historic buildings in the city which are in poor condition, conserves them and sells them on. They have undertaken this with a number of properties in Dublin City Centre including 21 Aungier Street, 10-11 South Frederick Street and 4 Castle Street. Nowlan was President of the Dublin Civic Trust from its foundation in 1992

until his death in 2013.

Extent 8 sub sub series, comprising 366 items

6.9 Dublin Development Plan Review Group

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/9
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	12 July 1995 – 30 August 1996
Description	 The Dublin Development Plan Review Group (DDPRG) was a committee of the Dublin City Centre Business Association. Nowlan was a committee member of the Group. Contains: 12 July 1995 - Copy letter from Frank Convery, UCD Environmental Institute to Tom Coffey, Chief Executive, Dublin City Business Association, commenting on the proposed Dublin Development Plan. 5 September 1995 - Minutes of a meeting of the DDPRG committee. 19 October 1995 - Minutes of a meeting of the DDPRG committee. Enclosed is the Dublin Development Plan Review conducted by the Royal Institute of the Architects in Ireland (October 1995). 30 August 1996 - Letter from Tom Coffey, to Nowlan, enclosing a draft report of the DDPRG entitled A City Centre Perspective for the next Dublin Development Plan.
Extent	4 items

6.10 Dublin Historic Buildings Trust

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/10
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	June 1978 – July 1978

Description	 Anthony J. Byrne proposed the establishment of a Dublin Historic Buildings Trust in 1978. It does not appear to have come to fruition. Includes: Proposal written by Anthony. J. Byrne to establish a Dublin Historic Buildings Trust. Also included is a later document regarding the progress made since meetings on the subject in July 1978 (June-July 1978) Summary of statements/opinions on Tony Byrne's paper 'Dublin Historic Buildings Trust' by an unknown author (July 1978)
Extent	2 items

6.11 European Architectural Heritage Year 1975

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/11
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	1973 - 1975
Description	Material related to European Architectural Heritage Year (EAHY) 1975. Kevin Nowlan acted as Chairman of the EAHY Advisory Committee.
	 Sub series includes: 5 October 1973 - Letter from M. Macken, City Manager, Dublin City Council, to Nowlan, noting that the Council intend to create a Committee for the purpose of promoting appropriate projects in the Dublin area for EAHY 1975. 17 October 1973 - Copy letter of reply from Nowlan to M. Macken, suggesting names of those who might be suitable for the Council's EAHY committee. 18 February 1974 - Letter from Charles Brett, Ulster Architectural Heritage Society to Nowlan, enclosing a draft of a joint handbook which he and Nowlan were writing entitled 'A handbook to

Extent	17 items
	and for the developers, redevelopers and undevelopers of Dublin and Belfast – A personal present for European Architectural Heritage Year 1975 to the plain people of Ireland from Kevin B. Nowlan and Charles E. B. Brett'. 1975 - Set of six pamphlets published by the National Committee for EAHY 1975. Topics include: 'Council of Europe', 'Architecture and Planning', 'Legal, Financial & Administrative Problems', 'Pilot Projects', 'National Monuments' and 'Listing Our Heritage'. 1975 - Booklet entitled 'Irish Architecturea future for our heritage' which was published by the National Committee for EAHY 1975. 13 January 1975 - Letter from E. Mulkeen, Research Officer, An Foras Forbartha, to Nowlan enclosing speaker's notes for the seminar arranged for EAHY 1975. February 1975 - Programme for the EAHY 1975 seminar entitled 'Conserving the Built Environment – the Parameters of Choice' which was held at the Imperial Hotel, Cork. Text of some of the talks given at the EAHY 1975, including: Opening Statement by Dr. John D. Barry, Director of An Foras Forbartha 'The Planning Context' by G. McCarron, Deputy to Dublin Planning Officer 'Economic Constraints' by L. Liddle, Assistant Head of Department, DIT Bolton Street 'The Administrative Problems' by Richard Woulfe, Law Agent, Limerick Corporation 'The Architectural Inheritance of County Cork' by T. F. McNamara, Acting City Architect, Cork 'The Architectural Inheritance of County Cork' by G. O'Callaghan, Acting County Architect, Cork Handwritten notes for Nowlan's talk 'Future Progress' 13 July 1975 - Letter from M. O'Maicin, Dublin City Manager, a meeting of the EAHY 1975 Advisory Committee is to be held in August 1975. Encloses minutes of a meeting of 25 July 1975.

6.12 Fota Foundation / Fota Island Working Party

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/12
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	24 September 1982 - 26 October 1990
Description	The Fota Estate on Fota Island, Co. Cork, came under the ownership of University College Cork UCC in 1975. Plans by the university to sell a large portion of the estate to developers came under criticism and the Fota Foundation and later the Fota Island Working Group were founded to advocate for the preservation of the estate and the island generally. Nowlan acted as Secretary and later Chairman of the Fota Island Working Group which was formed from representatives of the Joint Working Party on Historic Properties alongside representatives of the International Dendrology Society, Irish Wildlife Federation, the Scout Association of Ireland and the International Council on Monuments & Sites.
Extent	19 items

RIA/KBN/6/12/1	24 September 1982 - Letter from Richard Wood, Fota Foundation, to Nowlan containing a copy of a pamphlet written by him entitled <i>The Project for Fota House, County Cork</i> .
RIA/KBN/6/12/2	29 January 1983 - Letter from J.J. O'Connell to Nowlan containing a memorandum to be sent to Government Ministers regarding the situation at Fota House.
RIA/KBN/6/12/3	October 1987 – Article by John Cornforth from <i>Country Life</i> entitled 'Fighting for Fota'.
RIA/KBN/6/12/4	[1989] - Document entitled <i>The Fota Foundation Development Plan</i> .
RIA/KBN/6/12/5	3 August 1989 - Copy letter from J.C. Deasy, Fota Committee of UCC to the President of UCC noting how the Committee has written to the Fota Foundation regarding proposals for a Fota Trust.
RIA/KBN/6/12/6	30 August 1989 - Letter from Richard Wood to Nowlan, enclosing a number of copy letters from Richard Wood, Bord Fáilte and LET Leisure plc.

RIA/KBN/6/12/7	7 September 1989 - Memorandum of Association of the Fota Island Trust Ltd.
RIA/KBN/6/12/8	10 September 1989 - Comments of the Fota Foundation on the proposed trust for part of Fota Island.
RIA/KBN/6/12/9	15 September 1989 - Circular to members of the Fota Island Working Group, enclosures not extant.
RIA/KBN/6/12/10	21 September 1989 - Letter to members of the Working Group, enclosing documents regarding the formation of a Fota Island Trust by the Working Group.
RIA/KBN/6/12/11	7 November 1989 - Copy letter from Richard Wood to Julia Adams of LET Leisure plc.
RIA/KBN/6/12/12	[1990] - Copy letter from Nowlan, as Chairman of the Working Party to Michael Mortell, President of UCC, making further comments regarding the proposed trust.
RIA/KBN/6/12/13	21 February 1990 - Copy letter from Nowlan, as Chairman of the Working Party to Michael Mortell, explaining the membership of the Working Party and commenting on the proposed transfer of part of the estate to LET Leisure plc.
RIA/KBN/6/12/14	12 March 1990 - Letter from Michael Mortell, President of UCC, reports on the type of Trust which might be suitable for Fota are being examined presently.
RIA/KBN/6/12/15	24 October 1990 - Copy letter from Dr. F.T. Smyth, Hon. Secretary of Heritage Gardens Committee, to John Barry regarding the proposed planting to take place at Fota House.
RIA/KBN/6/12/16	24 October 1990 - Copy letter from Dr. E.C. Nelson, Chairman of Heritage Gardens Committee to Michael Mortell, regarding the planting at the arboretum at Fota House.
RIA/KBN/6/12/17	25 October 1990 - Copy letter from Richard Wood to John Barry regarding the proposed planting of roses outside Fota House.
RIA/KBN/6/12/18	26 October 1990 - Circular letter from Richard Wood to all members of the Working Group enclosing a

	document by John Barry outlining the proposed planting to take place at Fota House 1990.
RIA/KBN/6/12/19	[December] 1990 – Copy letter from Nowlan to LET Leisure Ltd regarding work to the arboretum of Fota Island.

6.13 Friends of Dublin Association

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/13
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	28 July 1966
Description	Handwritten constitution of a proposed group to be called the Friends of Dublin Association written by T.W. Moody. The constitution notes that as its first step the association will seek to preserve the Tailors' Hall on Back Lane, Dublin.
Extent	1 item

6.14 Heritage Advisory Committee

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/14
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	18 February 1987 – 4 September 1987
Description	In February 1987, following the publication of <i>Access and Opportunity: A White Paper on Cultural Policy</i> , Taoiseach Garrett FitzGerald announced that the government would provide financial help and expertise towards the conservation and restoration of heritage properties using funds generated by the National Lottery. The first step towards fulfilling this commitment was the appointment of a Heritage Advisory Committee on which Kevin B. Nowlan was invited to be a member. Other members included Professor Alistair Rowan (Chairman), Bernard Armstrong, John Costello, Maurice Craig, Noel de Chenu, William Houlihan, Deirdre Kelly, Matt McNulty, Edward McParland and Nicholas Robinson. The HAC, having being created in the final days of Garrett FitzGerald's coalition government, was disbanded by new Taoiseach Charles Haughey only six months later in August 1987 and its functions were largely replaced by the Heritage Council which was officially founded in June 1988. It should be noted that papers relating to the HAC are also held by the Irish Architectural Archive (code: 2001/91).
Extent	30 items

6.14.1 Meeting Minutes

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/14/1
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	5 March 1987 – 1 September 1987
Description	Minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Irish Historic Properties Committee.

Extent	6 items

6.14.2 Correspondence

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/14/2
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	18 February 1987 – 4 September 1987
Description	Correspondence of the Heritage Advisory Committee. Correspondents include Alistair Rowan, Matt McNulty, Kevin Nowlan and the Office of the Taoiseach.
Extent	17 items

6.14.3 Internal documents

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/14/3
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	1987
Description	Internal documents generated by the Heritage Advisory Committee including draft application forms for property owners for conservation and restoration grants, breakdown of applications received by type of property, guide for grant applications to the HAC, draft list of conditions for grants and breakdown of expenses incurred by members of the HAC.
Extent	7 items

6.15 Historic Irish Tourist Houses & Gardens Association (HITHA)

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/15
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	1979 –1987
Description	HITHA was founded in 1972 under the auspices of Bord Fáilte, the Irish Tourist Board, to promote houses, castles and gardens open to the public. Includes:
	 1979 - A leaflet from HITHA promoting tours of historic houses, castles and gardens in Ireland and giving information on the members of HITHA. 31 July 1980 - Letter from Bernard Armstrong, Secretary, HITHA to Kevin Nowlan enclosing original replies from six HITHA members in response to a recent questionnaire distributed by the Association (included in file). Replies from Earl of Altamont (Westport House), Desmond Guinness (Castletown House), Sean O'Driscoll (Castle Matrix), Birr Castle, Viscountess de Vesci (Abbeyleix) and David Laing (Russborough House) are included. 16 October 1980 - Letter from John M. Pinder, Chartered Accountant, to Kevin Nowlan, enclosing copies of correspondence with the Department of Finance on the subject of taxation for historic property owners. 20 July 1981 - Letter from John M. Pinder, Chartered Accountant, to Kevin Nowlan, enclosing a copy
	of representations which were submitted to the Minister for Finance in 1980 on the subject of taxation for historic property owners.
	 20 March 1987 - Letter from Donal J. Thornhill, Office of the Revenue Commissioners, to Pyers O'Conor Nash, HITHA, regarding a recent discussion they had on Capital Gains Tax.
	 [1987] - Submission of HITHA in relation to the proposed White Paper on the Arts and Culture.
Extent	6 items

6.16 Irish Georgian Society

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Reference Code Level of Description Date Description **RIA/KBN/6/16**Sub series **1973 - 2012**

The Irish Georgian Society began with a letter sent by Desmond Guinness to *The Irish Times* in July 1957. In it, he wondered if anyone objected to his re-starting the Georgian Society, an organisation which had first been founded in Dublin in 1908. Desmond Guinness held the first meeting of the new Irish Georgian Society on 21 February 1958 at his then home in Carton, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

The impetus for the foundation of the Society was the destruction, in 1957, of two eighteenth-century houses on Kildare Place, one of which was designed by Richard Castle. Their destruction had been ordered by the Government without any pressing reason for doing so. Despite a number of objections, the demolition went ahead. It was a pattern which was to be repeated again and again throughout the 1960s and 1970s in Ireland.

The Society had 400 members within the first year. Some of the early members included Lord Altamont of Westport House, Lady Rosemary FitzGerald of Borris House, historian Maurice O'Connell, architect Michael Scott and numerous interested members of the public. Eventually, chapters of the society would be founded in London, Cork, Birr, Limerick, London and numerous locations in the United States.

One of the first preservation projections undertaken by the Society was the Connolly Folly, on the grounds of Castletown House. Further projects would be undertaken to save Roundwood in Co. Laois, Damer House in Co. Tipperary and Doneraile Court in Co. Cork. In 1967, Desmond Guinness purchased Castletown House itself which was at that time derelict and it soon became the headquarters of the Irish Georgian Society. Eventually, in 1979, the Castletown Foundation took over the running of the Palladian Mansion and later in 1994, it passed into the hands of the Office of Public Works.

The Irish Georgian Society continues to advocate for the preservation of Irish Georgian architecture through its lectures, publications and workshops.

It should be noted that the Irish Georgian Society is a subsidiary of the Irish Georgian Foundation and both organisations have largely been treated as one.

9 sub sub series, comprising 520 items

Extent

6.17 Irish Historic Properties Committee

Reference Code Level of Description Date

Description

RIA/KBN/6/17
Sub series

1982 - 1987

The Irish Historic Properties Committee had its origins in the Working Party on Heritage Houses, Gardens and Collections (WPHHGC). In 1977 the WPHHGC published its report on the future of historic properties known as 'Heritage at Risk'.

This report noted that "The rapidly deteriorating situation of heritage properties in the years following the publication of 'Heritage at Risk' made it necessary for the Working Party to reconvene to address the growing crisis in the most effective way. The members agreed unanimously to form a new body, independent of any other conservation group, to consider objectively – and urgently – the structure of a possible new property owning trust and the administrative, legal and financial context in which it might operate, as well as the role of heritage properties in the economy..."

This group was the Irish Historic Properties Committee and was founded in 1982. Its initial membership included 6 of the 7 members of the An Taisce Working Party. Initial funding for the study was provided by the Heritage Trust. The committee worked closely with the officers of An Taisce and the Castletown, Russborough and Irish Georgian Foundations. Nowlan acted as the inaugural Chairman of the IHPC.

Members of the IHPC included Kevin Nowlan (Chairman), Bernard Armstrong, John O'Loughlin Kennedy, Edward McParland, Thomas Pakenham, Nicholas Robinson, Nicholas Sheaff, Lewis Clohessy, Desmond

FitzGerald, Frederick Conyngham, Piers O'Conor Nash, Dr. James White and Dr. T. J. O'Driscoll.

In 1985 they published Safeguarding Historic Properties – a report by the IHPC (edited by Kevin B. Nowlan

and Lewis Clohessy)

Extent 39 items

6.17.1 Meeting Minutes

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/17/1
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	21 October 1982 – 8 September 1983
Description	Minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Irish Historic Properties Committee.
Extent	9 items

6.17.2 Correspondence

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/17/2
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	24 September 1982 – 3 January 1986
Description	Correspondence of the Irish Historic Properties Committee. Correspondents include Consuelo O'Connor, the Northern Ireland Region of the National Trust, Piers O'Conor Nash, Nicholas Robinson, Lewis Clohessy, Richard Stokes (Department of the Taoiseach), Nicholas Sheaff and John Cornforth of Country Life Magazine. Includes proposals for the preservation of Clonalis House (8 May 1984).

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Extent	18 items

6.17.3 Publications and reports

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/17/3
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	1982 - 1987
Description	Publications and reports created by the Irish Historic Properties Committee.
	Includes:
	 1982 - Memorandum on creation of property owning trust – Nicholas Robinson. [1982-1983] - Five handwritten documents by Nowlan outlining the origins of the IHPC. [1982-1983] - Circular letter from Desmond FitzGerald outlining the role and function of the IHPC and asking for financial support. [1982-1983] - Memorandum on the establishment of a property-owning foundation for houses, gardens and collections of national, cultural significance. [1982-1983] - An Taisce Working Party on Heritage Houses, Gardens and Collections – Draft proposals for the establishment of a foundation for heritage properties. 1983 - Report on Feasibility Study into an Irish Historic Property Trust May 1983 - Address given by Kevin Nowlan regarding the foundation of the Irish Historic Properties Committee at a meeting of the Historic Irish Tourist Houses & Gardens Association (HITHA). May 1983 - Circular letter from IHPC regarding tax concessions for property owners. 1985 - Safeguarding Historic Houses. 1987 - Establishing an Irish property owning 'national' trust - a working paper prepared by Nicholas Robinson for discussion by The Haritage Trust and the Irish Historic Reporting Committee
Extent	Robinson for discussion by The Heritage Trust and the Irish Historic Properties Committee. 12 items

6.18 Joint Working Party on Historic Properties

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/18
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	12 April 1989 – 13 February 1991
Description	The Joint Working Party on Historic Properties consisted of representatives of An Taisce, The Heritage Trust, The Historic Irish Tourist Houses & Gardens Association (HITHA), The Irish Historic Properties Committee and The Irish Georgian Foundation. The group advocated for the interests of historic properties and gardens with regard to preservation, promotion for tourism, tax incentives for the owners of such properties, government funding and the establishment of a property owning national trust. Nowlan acted as the Chairman of the JWPH.
	Includes:
	 22 October 1987 – Two draft submissions to the Heritage Trust by the Property Trust Working Party Document outlining the purpose and objectives of the Joint Working Party and listing its members [1989] Copy letter from Kevin Nowlan and Piers O'Conor Nash to the Editor of The Irish Times, regarding a recent column by Brian Fallon entitled 'The Big House syndrome' and commenting on heritage in Ireland generally (12 April 1989).
	 Letter from Eileen Kehoe, Secretary to the National Heritage Council to Bernard Armstrong, Joint Working Party regarding a recent meeting between the two groups (9 June 1989). Letter from Bernard Armstrong, Joint Working Party to Eileen Kehoe, Secretary to the National

	 Heritage Council regarding a recent meeting between the two groups (1 August 1989). Minutes of meeting of the Joint Working Party (11 September 1989). Letter from Eileen Kehoe, Secretary to the National Heritage Council to Kevin Nowlan acknowledging a letter sent by the Working Party regarding historic properties and taxation (13 February 1991).
Extent	6 items

6.19 Maintaining the Historic Heart of Dublin

CLOSED

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/19
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	1995 - 2000
Description	In 1997, the Dublin Civic Trust, in partnership with Dublin Corporation, made a submission to the European Commission for financial assistance for a project entitled 'Maintaining the Historic Heart of Dublin'. This collaboration had arisen from concerns surrounding the threat to Dublin's historic building stock for which no inventory existed and for which no historic building legislation was available to protect. The European Commission granted the project almost £2,000,000 in funding in order to compile an inventory of the pre-

	1900 building stock in two pilot areas between the city's canals, disseminate the findings of the inventory to relevant bodies, create partnership structures to put the findings into practice, develop a conservation advice centre at 4 Castle Street and restore architecturally important heritage buildings. The project was to last 3 years.
Extent	28 items

6.20 Miscellaneous Architectural and Cultural Material

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/20
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	1966 - 2012
Description	Miscellaneous architectural and cultural material from the Nowlan Papers, including:
	 Undated – An architectural report on Powerscourt House, Co. Wicklow compiled for The National Building Agency Ltd by David J. Griffin, Archive Director, Irish Architectural Archive. Undated – Photograph of a 'Dutch Billy' type building at the corner of Molesworth Street and South Frederick Street. Undated – Photocopy from Trinity News (?) – scandal column entitled 'The Belles' detailing a visit of "Kevin's Kuties" with 'KBN?' written in pen on the photocopy. Undated – Photograph of a roof stripped of its slate, possibly of a building on Hume Street.

- Undated Copybook which has photographs adhered to the pages. Photographs are not dated and do not indicate locations etc. Includes images of churches, stone crosses, St. John's Cathedral Sligo, cottages, etc.
- Undated Newspaper cutting with photograph of Nowlan on Old Dublin Society outing.
- 29 October 1963 Typewritten talk on Michael Collins given by General [Richard] Mulcahy to the Central Branch, 29 October 1963 at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.
- 1964 Programme for the Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association Annual Dinner, 12 December 1964.
- 11 December 1964 Typewritten talk on Michael Collins given by General [Richard] Mulcahy to Members of the Donegalmen's Association, 11 December 1964 at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.
- 1966 Typed document with handwritten amendments entitled 'The Epic of the Mendicity' by P.J. Stephenson.
- 11 April 1967 Typed statement by F.E. Dixon, President of the Old Dublin Society regarding the architectural preservation in Dublin.
- June 1968 Flyer for a public protest meeting to be held on 5 June 1968 by the Mount Pleasant Square, Ranelagh Road Residents' Association with the subject 'Hands off Mount Pleasant Square'.
- 22 January 1969 Two black and white photographs of Eamon de Valera being presented with a copy of the book *The Making of 1916 Studies in the History of the Rising* which was edited by Nowlan. The photographs show de Valera, Nowlan and Pádraig Faulkner, Minister for Lands and have been signed by Eamon de Valera.
- 17 July 1969 Photograph showing the crowd and speakers at a meeting in St. Stephen's Green organised by An Taisce and the Dublin Civic Group to protest against the projected demolition of Hume Street houses. Nowlan spoke at the event but may be obscured in the photograph by another speaker (Text of his speech also in this file).
- 17 July 1969 -Comments made by Nowlan at the Hume Street St Stephen's Green protest meeting,
 17 July 1969.
- [1971] Leaflet for the Liberties Community Co-operative Building Society Ltd.
- [1972] Reports regarding Kenure Park House, Rush including architectural report and history of the house.
- [1972] Poster advertising the establishment of the Eoin O'Mahony Bursary and asking for donations to the fund. Nowlan was on the bursary committee.

- 1974 Feasibility study proposals for restoration of the Royal Hospital Kilmainham, July 1974 by Costello, Murray & Beaumont et al.
- [March] 1979 Leaflet from the Friends of Medieval Dublin advertising a rally and march 'Save our National Monument at Wood Quay' to take place on 31 March 1979 and a public meeting to take place on 29 March 1979.
- October 1979 Flyer for Alexandra College Dublin's Lady Ardilaun Lectures 1979 for which Nowlan gave three lectures on the topic of 'The Romantic Movement and the Shaping of Modern Europe'.
- 1981 A report on the historical collection of papers at Clonalis House, Co. Roscommon.
- 1985 Poster for a lecture Nowlan gave at the Irish Studies Centre at McGill University, October 1, 1985.
- 1985 Programme for Trinity College Dublin Term Dinner of 10 December 1985.
- 1986 Programme for the Dublin Crisis Conference, February 1986.
- 1987 Publication from Face of the Earth giving contact details for various Irish environmental organisations.
- 1987 Brochure detailing the history of Belcamp Hall, Coolock by Colm Connellan OMI.
- 1987 Dublin Crisis Conference Manifesto for the City.
- [1990] The Establishment of a Property Owning National Trust for Ireland Feasibility Report for the Irish American Partnership by Bord Fáilte Consultancy Services photocopied report which, it is noted in the introduction, "will be presented to Government, the National Heritage Council and other interested parties". The report discusses the possibility of founding National and Landmark Trusts in Ireland. A list of historic properties in Ireland indicates whether they are in public or private ownership, whether their future is secure and what their condition is.
- 1991 Leaflet for an Intensive Conservation Course at the Drimnagh Castle Restoratio Project.
- March 1992 Report by the Carton Committee entitled *Carton for Everyone A Heritage Proposal for Dublin and Ireland*.
- 19 November 1992 Minutes of a meeting of the Carton Appeal Group held at Tailors' Hall on 19 November 1992.
- 5 October 1998 Joint press release from An Taisce, Irish Georgian Society and Dublin Civic Group on the Draft 1998 Dublin City Development Plan.
- 1999 Leaflet about the old Abbey Theatre and its possible rebuilding by Dáithi P. Hanly.

	 June 2008 – North Great George's Street – Scoping Study towards a Conservation Management Plan for the Street by Shaffrey Associates Architects. 13 May 2012 – Note by Primrose Wilson of the Ulster Architectural Heritage Society on the possible foundation of an Irish Heritage Alliance.
Extent	23 items

6.21 Mountjoy Square Estates

Reference Code Level of Description Date Description **RIA/KBN/6/21**

Sub series 1968-1975

Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd. was a company set up by Irish Georgian Society, who, in the mid-1960s, turned their focus to Dublin's north inner city.

Various proposed developments, including one for a motorway, threatened the inner city and its historic, though poorly preserved, buildings. In 1964, Mariga Guinness, a founder of the Irish Georgian Society, had purchased one of the threatened houses, 50 Mountjoy Square, and set up the Friends of Mountjoy Square to promote and assist with the purchase of houses in the square.

A development company named Leinster Estates Ltd. wished to re-develop 20 houses in Mountjoy Square, an act which was opposed by the IGS. Dublin Corporation had granted permission to Leinster Estates to build an office block which would include the stretch between Nos. 34 - 45. Appeals were made by the Irish Georgian Society, Dublin Civic Group and others. In June 1968, Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd was founded by the Irish Georgian Society to formally negotiate with Leinster Estates who offered to sell the 20 houses to Mountjoy Square Estates on the condition that they were all purchased in one transaction. The ongoing dispute was comprehensively reported in the newspapers.

The Directors of Mountjoy Square Estates Limited were Kevin Nowlan, Michael Scott, Desmond MacGreevy, Nigel Beamish, Mrs. Margia Guinness, Ivor Underwood and David Cronin. The original and copy letters in this sub-

series were presumably held for reference by Nowlan in his capacity as President of Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd.

Gore & Grimes, solicitors, 6 Cavendish Row, Parnell Square acted as solicitors for Leinster Estates Ltd while James Cawley, solicitors, 29 Westland Row acted for Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd. and the Irish Georgian Society. 10 sub sub series, comprising 198 items

Extent

Reference Code

Level of Description

6.21.1 Correspondence 1968

RIA/KBN/6/21/1

Sub-sub series

Date	20 February 1968 – 9 December 1968
Description	Correspondence and copy correspondence regarding Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd from various correspondents including James Cawley & Co solicitors, Gore & Grimes solicitors, Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd, Irish Georgian Society, Ivor Underwood, Michael Scott, the Department of Local Government and
	Palma Panter amongst others.
Extent	98 items
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/1	20 February 1968 - James Cawley & Co, solicitors, 29 Westland Row, to Nowlan, 40 Crannagh Road, Rathfarnham; enclosing a letter sent to Gore & Grimes, solicitors, 6 Cavendish Row, Parnell Square, namely a request for additional information following the proposal submitted by Leinster Estates Ltd. at a recent Planning Appeal to "liquidate their interest in the entire Square without one farthing profit".
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/2	22 February 1968 - Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; furnishing them with the information requested in a letter of 20 February 1968.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/3	23 February 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; they have yet to receive a reply to their letter of 20 February and wish to have the information requested immediately.

RIA/KBN/6/21/1/4	27 February 1968 – James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; seeking clarification on a number of points in relation to Leinster Estates offer to sell their interests in Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/5	28 February 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; following a meeting of Mr. Cawley and Mr. Gore Grimes on 27 February 1968, their clients wish to inspect the purchase deeds by which Leinster Estates Ltd. acquired the properties on Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/6	28 February 1968 - Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; furnishing them with information regarding multiple purchasers and building Covenants and noting that the deeds to the Mountjoy Square properties shall only be available to view by the Irish Georgian Society if accept the purchase offer.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/7	29 February 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; Cawley objects to the fact that the Irish Georgian Society will not be given an opportunity to inspect the books and records of Leinster Estates to check the purchase price and the amount which they have expended on the houses in Mountjoy Square as was previously agreed. Cawley suggests the offer was a "gimmick".
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/8	7 March 1968 - James Cawley & Co, solicitors, to Nowlan; he is awaiting reply from Gore & Grimes to his letter of 29 February 1968 and wishes to meet Nowlan to discuss what action to take.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/9	11 March 1968 – Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; It was never suggested that the Irish Georgian Society would be allowed to examine the books of Leinster Estates Ltd. and rejects the idea that Leinster Estates are misinterpreting the word 'Cost'. "We trust that this peculiar misinterpretation is not indicative of a desire by your clients to wriggle out of the offer made to the Enquiry"
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/10	12 March 1968 – James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; They are awaiting a reply to their letter of 29 February and disputes the figure proposed for the sale. "we have Come to the Conclusion that Mr. Gallagher did not seriously mean to do business when he made the proposals"
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/11	12 March 1968 – Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; They note that a letter was posted on 11 March regarding the matters in hand.

RIA/KBN/6/21/1/12	12 March 1968 - E. O'Rien, Department of Local Government, to Leinster Estates Ltd.; The Minister for Local Government would like to be informed of progress on the offer made by the firm regarding their properties on Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/13	12 March 1968 - E. O'Rien, Department of Local Government, to Irish Georgian Society; The Minister for Local Government would like to be informed of progress on the offer made by Leinster Estates regarding their properties on Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/14	19 March 1968 - James Cawley & Co, solicitors, to E. O'Rian, Department of Local Government; explaining how Leinster Estates have departed from the terms of their initial offer and outlining recent developments. Notes that the Irish Georgian Society now have requests for 42 properties in the Square from interested parties.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/15	19 March 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; reiterating that he believes the terms of the offer by Leinster Estates has changed since it was announced and seeking clarification on why Nos. 9 and 11 Mountjoy Square do not form part of the offer.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/16	22 March 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; they have yet to receive a reply to their letter of 19 March 1968.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/17	28 March 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; they are still awaiting a reply to their two previous letters.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/18	29 March 1968 - Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; Leinster Estates Ltd. are willing to sell Nos. 9 and 11 Mountjoy Square once the offer has been finalised and seek confirmation that the Irish Georgian Society are ready to go ahead with the purchase.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/19	5 April 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; asks to be furnished with a map of the properties with demolished and standing properties indicated. Details of tenants and their weekly rents are also requested. Mr. Cawley, Mrs. Guinness and Mr. Noel Judd wish to inspect the properties on the Square

	before purchase.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/20	5 April 1968 – E. O'Rien, Department of Local Government, to James Cawley & Co, solicitors; letters relating to the purchase of houses in Mountjoy Square have been forwarded to Dublin Corporation for their consideration.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/21	8 April 1968 - Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; enclosing details of tenancies and the title to properties at Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/22	8 April 1968 - Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; they are pleased the sale is now progressing and have arranged for their rent collector to meet IGS representatives at 50 Mountjoy Square to inspect all properties.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/23	9 April 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; they met with the rent collector and are anxious to now conclude the negotiations.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/24	9 April 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Mariga Guinness, 50 Mountjoy Square; if the IGS can prove that there are eight people who will pay c.£5,000 per house then the Minister for Local Government will have no option but to revoke the planning permission for the office development on Mountjoy Square. Includes map indicating sites and houses on the Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/25	9 April 1968 – Mervyn Wall, The Arts Council to James Cawley & Co; "the Council instructed me to inform you that they were anxious to have the properties at Mountjoy Square preserved the Council would be glad to co-operate in such matters".
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/26	17 April 1968 – Leinster Estates to News Editor, Irish Press; acknowledges their request for interview but feels that publicity at this point could jeopardise the negotiations.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/27	19 April 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; Mountjoy Square Estates request more time to consider the offer.

RIA/KBN/6/21/1/28	21 April 1968 – Mariga Guinness to Leinster Estates Ltd.; the IGS were surprised to see a report of a statement made by Leinster Estates Ltd. in the newspaper complaining about the extension to consider the offer further, the Irish Georgian Society having asked for a two week extension until 3 May.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/29	22 April 1968 – James Cawley & Co to Minister for Local Government; outlining recent events surrounding their request for an extension.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/30	22 April 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; due to the apparent breakdown in communications they will now correspond directly with Leinster Estates Ltd.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/31	23 April 1968 - E. O'Rien, Department of Local Government, to James Cawley & Co; the Minister for Local Government has received their letter and is giving the matter his attention.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/32	23 April 1968 – Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; commenting on recent events and noting that Leinster Estates wish to correspond only by their solicitor.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/33	23 April 1968 – D O'Brien, Leinster Estates to Mariga Guinness; explains that he agreed to speak to the Irish Press once the agreed time limit was reached with no sale and suggest that no further press releases should be made until the new deadline of 22 May, after which they will issue a joint statement. They also caution that Mr. Ivor Underwood is interested in the properties and that they may accept an offer from him in the meantime.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/34	25 April 1968 – James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; the Irish Georgian Society are agreeable to the new deadline of 22 May but they do not wish to make a joint statement to the press. Additionally, they have no objections to a sale to Mr. Underwood should the sale be for preservation purposes.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/35	26 April 1968 – James Cawley & Co to E. O'Rian; sending recent Correspondence with regard to the Mountjoy Square properties for the information of the Department of Local Government.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/36	26 April 1968 - Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; they will only accept the extended deadline if both parties agree to give a joint press statement.

RIA/KBN/6/21/1/37	1 May 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; notes that Mariga Guinness received their letter of the
1111 Y 11014 0/ 21/ 1/ 3/	23 April and cancelled her press conference. They do not understand Leinster Estates' insistence on a press
	conference as a critical element of the sale.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/38	2 May 1968 - Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; as the Irish Georgian Society are unwilling to hold a
	joint press conference at the close of negotiations they will assume that the sale is off. "Our clients are
	writing to the Minister advising him of this and wish us to put on record the fact that the breakdown in negotiations is solely your clients fault Quite simply they are unable to buy and unwilling to admit it".
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/39	3 May 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; they were surprised at the letter of 1 May 1968 as they had agreed with Mr. Christopher Gore-Grimes, on account of Mr. Cawley's illness, that no action would be taken before 7 May.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/40	7 May 1968 – James Cawley & Co, to Mariga Guinness; Cawley notes that Mrs. Guinness intends to form a limited company but suggests that "unless someone produces a great deal of money in the meantime I cannot see that this of any use whatever".
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/41	7 May 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; reiterating their previous conversations and refuting the idea that it is their clients who have held up the sale.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/42	17 May 1968 – E. O'Rian to James Cawley & Co; Leinster Estates have notified the Minister for Local Government that the deadline of 22 May has not been availed of.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/43	20 May 1968 – James Cawley & Co to Minister for Local Government; the statement received from
	Leinster Estates is inaccurate and correspondence will be forwarded to inform them of the current situation.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/44	20 May 1968 - P.C. Byrne to James Cawley & Co; the Department shall await the correspondence mentioned in their letter of the same date.

RIA/KBN/6/21/1/45	20 May 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; reiterating the events since the original planning inquiry and noting that the clients will pay £50,000 for the properties in question once a number of conditions are met, including that the Planning Authority make a Preservation Order in respect of Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/46	20 May 1968 – James Cawley & Co to E. O'Rian; they note that they have received no reply from Leinster Estates to their letter of 7 May. They now assume that Leinster Estates have broken off negotiations and note that they have offered £50,000. "private interests cannot on their own achieve the preservation of the Square."
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/47	20 May 1968 - Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; if the Irish Georgian Society are willing to sign a contract for the purchase of all houses then Leinster Estates will sell.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/48	21 May 1968 – P.C. Byrne to James Cawley & Co; acknowledges their recent correspondence and notes that the matter is receiving attention.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/49	28 May 1968 – James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; they wish to have a formal reply from Leinster Estates with regard to their offer for the Mountjoy Square properties.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/50	28 May 1968 - James Cawley & Co to E. O'Rian; they have received no reply regarding their offer for the Mountjoy Square properties. They also note that a company named Mountjoy Square Estates is to be incorporated to be more "broadly representative of people interested in preserving Mountjoy Square".
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/51	31 May 1968 – P.C. Byrne to James Cawley & Co; the Minister for Local Government wishes to acknowledge receipt of their letter of 4 June 1968 regarding ongoing negotiations on the sale of properties in Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/52	4 June 1968 – Gore & Grimes, to Leinster Estates and the Department of Local Government; their clients are not prepared to accept the counter offer by the Irish Georgian Society. As the time limit for accepting their clients offer has expired, the matter has been referred to the Minister for Local Government.

RIA/KBN/6/21/1/53	11 June 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; the Irish Georgian Society are concerned at the impasse they have reached with Leinster Estates and wish to meet with them.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/54	11 June 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; negotiations will now be conducted by Mountjoy Square Estates in place of the Irish Georgian Society.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/55	11 June 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Minister for Local Government; informing the Minister that the Irish Georgian Society will now be operating as Mountjoy Square Estates and listing the board members.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/56	13 June 1968 – E. O'Rian to James Cawley & Co; the Minister for Local Government is not satisfied that a re-opening of the oral haring as requested would be warranted.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/57	14 June 1968 - Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; they acknowledge that negotiations will now be conducted by Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd and request information about that company.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/58	17 June 1968 – James Cawley, secretary, Mountjoy Square Estates to Mariga Guinness; could she furnish him with the names of those people who are interested in purchasing a property in Mountjoy Square and the amount which they have pledged.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/59	18 June 1968 – Mountjoy Square Estates to Department of Local Government; notes that a meeting between Mountjoy Square Estates and Leinster Estates is to be arranged.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/60	18 June 1968 – Mountjoy Square Estates to Gore & Grimes; they wish to arrange a meeting with Leinster Estates Ltd.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/61	21 June 1968 – James Cawley to Desmond McGreevy; discussing whether a letter from Mountjoy Square Estates should be sent to the Minister for Local Government lest it be interpreted that they have been unable to assemble the £50,000.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/62	15 August 1968 – James Cawley to Nowlan; notifies Nowlan of an upcoming board meeting and encloses a list of proposed purchasers and guarantors.

RIA/KBN/6/21/1/63	16 August 1968 – Cawley & Co to Gore & Grimes; they wish to confirm that they are agreeable to contract
····	for the purchase of the Mountjoy Square properties for £68,157.17.6
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/64	16 August 1968 - James Cawley to E. O'Rian; informing them of recent developments and noting that they hope negotiations will be Concluded in the near future.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/65	20 August 1968 – E. O'Rian to Mountjoy Square Estates; the Minister for Local Government has received their recent letters.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/66	23 August 1968 – Michael Scott to James Cawley; encloses the letter of 22 August he wrote to Matt Gallagher of Leinster Estates, in which he suggests that now that Mountjoy Square Estates have the purchase price for the properties they and Leinster Estates should "join forces to process the rehabilitation of these 18 th century houses".
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/67	23 August 1968 – Gore & Grimes to Mountjoy Square Estates; they enclose a contract and give details regarding the title of each property.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/68	[August] 1968 – Observations of James Cawley (Secretary of Mountjoy Square Estates) on draft contract furnished by Gore & Grimes.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/69	26 August 1968 – Gore & Grimes to Mountjoy Square Estates; enclosing a contract to complete the sale of the properties (not extant).
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/70	26 August 1968 – Ivor Underwood to James Cawley; notes that Jeremy Williams, Bank of Ireland College Green, is guarantor for Mountjoy Square Estates. Suggests Brian Molloy, Rosemary Mulcahy, F. H. Walker and Sheila Carden as additional Directors.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/71	27 August 1968 - Ivor Underwood to Joni (F.H. Walker); encloses copy of a letter he has sent to the Planning Department of Dublin Corporation and discusse Mountjoy Square Estates generally.

RIA/KBN/6/21/1/72	27 August 1968 – James Cawley to Ivor Underwood; notes details of upcoming Board Meeting of Mountjoy Square Estates.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/73	27 August 1968 – James Cawley to Nowlan; discusses details of the sale.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/74	31 August 1968 – Ivor Underwood to James Cawley; he will be unable to attend the upcoming meeting of Mountjoy Square Estates but will send F.H. Walker as his proxy and Commenting on how the sale is progressing. It is noted that the erection of a plaque in honour of Matt Gallagher of Leinster Estates has been mooted.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/75	6 September 1968 – Mountjoy Square Estates to Gore & Grimes; they note that individual purchasers are to have separate contracts.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/76	16 September 1968 – Mountjoy Square Estates to Nowlan; Leinster Estates will not reduce their figure on the Mountjoy Square properties. "It is the opinion of the Directors that as a result of this block purchase the overall values of properties in Mountjoy Square and the adjacent areas will rise drastically."
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/77	18 September 1968 – James Cawley to Nowlan; Cawley's acting as Company Secretary and solicitor for Mountjoy Square Estates and for individual purchasers of property in Mountjoy Square has led to a conflict of interest and as such he will no longer be able to be involved with Mountjoy Square Estates in a professional capacity.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/78	18 September 1968 – James Cawley to Nowlan; sending an invoice for payment from Mountjoy Square Estates to Cawley & Co for services rendered.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/79	18 September 1968 – Mrs. Palma Panter to James Cawley; she can no longer go ahead with the purchase of a property in Mountjoy Square due to the delaying tactics of Leinster Estates.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/80	18 September 1968 – Carol A. McGroarty to James Cawley; she will accept the price of £4,000 for 44 Mountjoy Square.

RIA/KBN/6/21/1/81	19 September 1968 – Gore & Grimes to James Cawley & Co; they reiterate that they will only sell all twenty properties to one purchaser and are not willing to enter into multiple individual purchase contracts.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/82	20 September 1968 – James Cawley & Co to Mountjoy Square Estates; they are acting as solicitors for the Hon. Garech Browne who is prepared to pay a sum of £10,500 for 40 Mountjoy Square and are seeking a revised contract from Leinster Estates.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/83	20 September 1968 – Two typed documents, most likely by James Cawley, giving information on the progress of sales with Mr. de Plessis and Mr. Neil Downes.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/84	20 September 1968 – James Cawley to Gore & Grimes; noting that Mountjoy Square Estates cannot purchase all properties due to the issues and responsibilities which would arise regarding titles. They have been instructing the individual purchasers to have their solicitors contact Gore & Grimes directly.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/85	20 September 1968 – James Cawley to Manager, Bank of Ireland College Green; enquires about the possibility of making finance available against guarantees.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/86	20 September 1968 – James Cawley to Nowlan; updating Nowlan on recent developments and sending copies of correspondence.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/87	23 September 1968 - Gore & Grimes to Mountjoy Square Estates; disputes the idea that Leinster Estates have changed the terms of their offer.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/88	24 September 1968 – List of those opting out of the purchase scheme – Brian Molloy, Uinseann MacEoin, Dermot & Miss Molloy and Mrs. Palma Panter.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/89	24 September 1968 – Proby Estate Office to James Cawley & Co; they have been in touch with various people about sites for houses in Mountjoy Square and no one has been willing to invest the amount of money required to build a private house in the area.

RIA/KBN/6/21/1/90	1 October 1968 – James Cawley & Co to Nowlan; noting difficulties in getting the necessary letters signed by Nowlan as "despite repeated requests, Mrs. Guinness has not yet furnished us with an up-to-date list of both the purchasers and the guarantors".
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/91	3 October 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Nowlan; enclosing a letter from Monks & Gaynor, solicitors who are acting as solicitors for Neil Downes, Architect, who is willing to purchase 63 Mountjoy Square for £1,000.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/92	4 October 1968 - James Cawley & Co to Nowlan; they are still waiting for a list of purchasers and guarantors from Mrs. Guinness.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/93	4 October 1968 – Mountjoy Square Estates to W. Dillon, Anglesea Road; those who have agreed to purchase are now requested to pay over the full purchase price.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/94	15 October 1968 – Edward Dillon & Co, solicitors, to Mountjoy Square Estates; they enclose a cheque for £2,500 for the purchase of Nos. 51 & 52 Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/95	23 October 1968 – Nowlan to James Cawley; the Directors of Mountjoy Square Estates join him in thanking Cawley for his work over the past few months and notes his willingness to join with other members of the Board.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/96	13 November 1968 – James Cawley to Nowlan; thanking him for his payment of £171.11.7 and noting that he hopes to attend the next Board Meeting.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/97	29 November 1968 – Irish Georgian Society to Nowlan; thanking him for offering a guarantee of £500 towards the purchase of the properties in Mountjoy Square and asking him to transfer the amount to the National Bank of Ireland.
RIA/KBN/6/21/1/98	9 December 1968 – Mountjoy Square Estates to the Minister for Local Government; the negotiations with Leinster Estates Ltd has not been as satisfactory as they had hoped and though thirty-two purchases were found for houses in Mountjoy Square, dealings with Leinster Estates has acted as a deterrent.

6.21.2 Correspondence 1969

Reference Code
Level of Description
Sub-sub series
Date
28 February 1969 – 27 September 1969
Correspondence and copy correspondence regarding Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd from various correspondents including Fred Sutton & Co solicitors, Gore & Grimes solicitors, Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd, Irish Georgian Society and Michael Scott amongst others.

Extent 5 items

RIA/KBN/6/21/2/1	28 February 1969 – Philip Shiel, Fred Sutton & Co, solicitors to Nowlan; he notes that Leinster Estates have written to Michael Scott calling the transaction off. He encloses a draft letter to Leinster Estates noting that Mountjoy Square Estates wish to be confident that the Planning Authority will place a preservation order on the whole of Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/2/2	20 March 1969 – Gore & Grimes to Fred Sutton & Co; Leinster Estates cannot see any benefit to reopening negotiations.
RIA/KBN/6/21/2/3	24 March 1969 – Fred Sutton & Co to Nowlan; discusses the position of Leinster Estates and the possibility of obtaining a Preservation Order for Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/2/4	30 April 1969 – Michael Scott to Nowlan; encloses a letter he received from Dublin Corporation regarding the conditions imposed in the planning permission granted to Leinster Estates for the office development at Nos. 34 & 35 Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/2/5	27 September 1969 – Nowlan to "Greg"; discusses the current situation with Mountjoy Square, noting that

Dublin Corporation have recently acquired No. 32 and demolished the house which stood there.

6.21.3 Correspondence 1970

Reference Code RIA/KBN/6/21/3
Level of Description Sub-sub series

Date 24 February 1970 – 9 September 1970

Description Correspondence and copy correspondence regarding Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd from various

correspondents including Fred Sutton & Co solicitors and Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd.

Extent 7 items

RIA/KBN/6/21/3/1	24 February 1970 – Document prepared by Fred Sutton & Co detailing the history of transactions between Mountjoy Square Estates and Leinster Estates. Includes details of purchasers.
RIA/KBN/6/21/3/2	5 March 1970 – Fred Sutton & Co to Nowlan; notes that "the sale has been completed in rather the way I anticipated" and encloses a memorandum showing the present cash position of Mountjoy Square Estates and a list of purchasers.
RIA/KBN/6/21/3/3	20 April 1970 – Mountjoy Square Estates to Nowlan; encloses a letter from Battersby & Co noting that they have placed advertisements in the <i>The Estates Gazette</i> , <i>The Irish Times</i> and <i>The Financial Times</i> .
RIA/KBN/6/21/3/4	22 April 1970 - Mountjoy Square Estates to Nowlan; encloses Nowlan's share certificate in Mountjoy Square Estates.

RIA/KBN/6/21/3/5	6 August 1970 – Mountjoy Square Estates to Nowlan; encloses a letter from Mariga Guinness in which she
	resigns from the Board of Mountjoy Square Estates. Also included is a resolution that Nos. 51 & 52 Mountjoy Square be transferred to Mariga Guinness at a nominal fee in recognition for her services.
RIA/KBN/6/21/3/6	1 September 1970 – Mountjoy Square Estates to Nowlan; encloses a document detailing the details of properties for sale, a letter to "Joni" from Walter at Guinness Research Laboratory, and a letter outlining the sale of Nos. 61 and 63.
RIA/KBN/6/21/3/7	9 September 1970 – Mountjoy Square Estates to Nowlan; encloses a statement of affairs of the properties in Mountjoy Square and a letter from Carol A. McGroarty.

6.21.4 Correspondence 1971 – 1976

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/21/4
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	16 August 1971 – 7 December 1976
Description	Correspondence and copy correspondence regarding Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd from various correspondents including Fred Sutton & Co solicitors, T. Austin Dunphy, Ivor Underwood, Uinseann MacEoin and Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd amongst others.
Extent	12 items

RIA/KBN/6/21/4/1	16 August 1971 – Geoffrey Keating to Nowlan; he surprised that Mountjoy Square Estates cannot establish a right of access to the rears of the properties which were purchased. "I do hope you will convey to your Board and Advisors our indignation at such shabby and unworthy treatment".
RIA/KBN/6/21/4/2	28 August 1972 – Mountjoy Square Estates to Nowlan; enclosing a copy of a report and recommendations

	from Niall Montgomery in connection with Nos. 41 to 44 Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/4/3	25 November 1972 – Ivor Underwood to Mountjoy Square Estates; he would like to make a formal offer to purchase No. 41 Mountjoy Square and discussing the situation with regards Nos. 41 to 44.
RIA/KBN/6/21/4/4	23 May 1973 – Mountjoy Square Estates to Nowlan; encloses a letter from Battersby & Co regarding the sale of Nos. 54 & 57 Mountjoy Square and a letter from Patrick P. Ward, solicitor, regarding 63 Grenville Lane which is adjacent to Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/4/5	28 August 1973 – Mountjoy Square Estates to T. Austin Dunphy; Michael Scott and the Directors of Mountjoy Square Estates cannot agree with the proposal to demolish 57 Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/4/6	30 August 1973 – T. Austin Dunphy to Mountjoy Square Estates; clarifying comments from Michael Scott on the proposed demolition of 57 Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/4/7	11 September 1973 – Mountjoy Square Estates to T. Austin Dunphy; acknowledging his recent letter.
RIA/KBN/6/21/4/8	24 October 1973 – Uinseann MacEoin to Mountjoy Square Estates; reporting on an inspection which was made of 57 Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/4/9	20 May 1974 – T. Austin Dunphy to Nowlan; discussing the plans which the firm of O'Neill Flanagan and Partners have for various properties in Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/4/10	3 January 1975 –Mountjoy Square Estates to Nowlan; enclosing a letter from Philip Sheil, Fred Sutton & Co noting that Greyhound Financing Limited appear to be reputable and could be relied upon in negotiation if it is possible to get into them.
RIA/KBN/6/21/4/11	14 January 1975 – Mountjoy Square Estates to Nowlan; discussing a valuation for No. 54 Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/4/12	7 December 1976 – Nowlan to John McAuley, McQuillan Kelly & Co, solicitors; discussing problems with the papers of Mountjoy Square Estates.

6.21.5 Meeting minutes

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/21/5
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	4 June 1968 – 23 November 1972
Description	Minutes of the meetings of Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd.
Extent	15 items

6.21.6 Internal documents

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/21/6
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	1968 - 1975
Description	Reports, memoranda and other internal documents generated by Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd.
Extent	20 items

RIA/KBN/6/21/6/1	Undated - List of properties in Mountjoy Square with present use of buildings highlighted.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/2	[1968] - List of conditions imposed by Leinster Estates on the sale of 20 properties to the Irish Georgian Society.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/3	[1968] - Document listing points made by Nowlan on the formation of a company to secure the Mountjoy Square properties of Leinster Estates.

RIA/KBN/6/21/6/4	[1968] - Document prepared by Mountjoy Square Estates for a potential meeting with Leinster Estates listing the ways in which the sale has been inhibited by Leinster Estates.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/5	[1968] - Document noting the opinion of Ivor Underwood to the purchase of the properties.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/6	1968 - Memorandum and Articles of Association of Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/7	1968 - Leinster Estates Ltd – Title to properties at Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/8	1968 - Leinster Estates Ltd – Details of tenancies in Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/9	1968 - Draft unsigned sale agreement between Leinster Estates Ltd and Mountjoy Square Estates.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/10	[February 1968] - Instructions from Kevin Nowlan and Mariga Guinness for the submission of Mr. Donal Barrington on behalf of the Irish Georgian Society.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/11	February 1968 - Submission of Mr. Donal Barrington on behalf of the Irish Georgian Society and Mountjoy Square Estates to the Planning Appeal on the question of the preservation and mooted development of Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/12	February 1968 - Conclusion of Mr. Matthew Gallagher's statement for Leinster Estates Ltd. at the Planning Appeal for Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/13	[February 1968] - Document outlining negotiation between Leinster Estates Ltd and Mountjoy Square Estates following the Planning Appeal in February 1968.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/14	April 1968 - Preliminary report of the properties in Mountjoy Square carried out by Battersby & Co.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/15	[August 1968] - Document outlining negotiation between Leinster Estates Ltd and Mountjoy Square Estates following the Planning Appeal in February 1968.

RIA/KBN/6/21/6/16	September 1968 - List of persons participating and opting out of the purchase scheme.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/17	February 1975 - Map of Mountjoy Square with present use of buildings highlighted.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/18-19	December 1975 - Two reports on 34/37 and 41/44 Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/6/20	1976 - Copy of a guarantee for Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd, listing Nowlan as a guarantor.

6.21.7 Financial documents

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/21/7
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	1969 -1970
Description	Three sets of audited accounts for Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd between 1969 - 1970. Includes undated
	balance sheet for Mountjoy Square Estates [1970].
Extent	4 items

6.21.8 News cuttings

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/21/8
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	23 May 1968 – 26 July 1969
Description	Three news cuttings from <i>The Irish Times</i> regarding Mountjoy Square, including one which features a
	photograph of Nowlan and Mariga Guinness at a Irish Georgian Society press conference.

Extent	3 items

6.21.9 Press releases

Reference Code RIA/KBN/6/21/9
Level of Description Sub-sub series

Date 23 April 1968 - 22 May 1968

Description Press releases prepared by Mountjoy Square Estates Ltd.

Extent 7 items

RIA/KBN/6/21/9/1	23 April 1968 – Press release, with handwritten amendments, from the Irish Georgian Society regarding support received from private and institutional parties interested in the restoration of Mountjoy Square.
RIA/KBN/6/21/9/2	23 April 1968 – Statement by Mariga Guinness to be given at a press conference discussing the negotiations between Leinster Estates and parties interested in the purchase of the Mountjoy Square houses.
RIA/KBN/6/21/9/3	23 April 1968 – Background information written by the Irish Georgian Society for the Press Conference of the same date.

RIA/KBN/6/21/9/4	22 May 1968 – Statement by Mariga Guinness noting that at the request of Leinster Estates she is postponing her planned press conference as they have extended the date to accept their offer.
RIA/KBN/6/21/9/5	22 May 1968 – Statement which was to be made by Mariga Guinness announcing that an offer of £50,000 had been made to Leinster Estates for the Mountjoy Square properties and noting that a company to be known as Mountjoy Square Estates was in the process of being founded.
RIA/KBN/6/21/9/6	22 May 1968 – Report by the Irish Georgian Society on the statement which was to be made by Mariga Guinness at a press conference.
RIA/KBN/6/21/9/7	22 May 1968 – Background information written by the Irish Georgian Society for the Press Conference of the same date.

6.21.10 Dublin Civic Group material on Mountjoy Square Estates

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/21/10
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	16 March 1967 – 6 May 1977
Description	Material relating to the development of Mountjoy Square by Leinster Estates Ltd. Includes press release
	issued by the Dublin Civic Group regarding Leinster Estates Ltd (Undated), letters of objection to the
	demolition of Nos. 34-49 Mountjoy Square by the Dublin Civic Group (March 1967 and September 1967),
	letters from Uinseann Mac Eoin (September 1967), press release from Dublin Civic Group regarding the
	decision by Dublin Corporation to approve the development of Nos. 34-45 Mountjoy Square (September
	1967), material from a Planning Appeal on Mountjoy Square including the submission of the Dublin Civic
	Group and The National Monuments Advisory Committee (February 1968), letters from the Dublin Civic
	Group sent to Desmond FitzGerald, Professor of Architecture, UCD and J.J. O'Keefe, Head of School of
	Architecture, College of Technology, Bolton Street (DIT) (February 1968), list of owners of the houses in
	Mountjoy Square (April 1968) and letter to An Óige, 39 Mountjoy Square suggesting that Matt Gallagher of

	Leinster Estates might be amenable to giving them 40 Mountjoy Square (August 1969), letter from Ivor Underwood listing the owners of each house on Mountjoy Square and whether they are willing to waive claims for compensation (June 1969), press release from the Dublin Civic Group (July 1969), letter to Patrick Gallagher discussing the buildings owned by Malton Ltd (July 1976) and letter from Dublin Civic Group regarding an office block at 34-37 Mountjoy Square (May 1977).
Extent	45 items

6.22 Panel on Planning and Development in Dublin City

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/22
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	24 July 1970 – 7 November 1970
Description	 A Panel on Planning and Development in Dublin City, to consist of representatives of Dublin Corporation and various interest groups including the Dublin Civic Group, Bord Fáilte, An Taisce, Irish Georgian Society and others was proposed in 1970. Includes: Undated - Document outlining the composition, terms of reference, administrative requirements and assessment criteria of the Dublin conservation advisory panel. [24 July 1970] - Letter from Dublin City Manager to Nowlan enclosing a statement regarding the possible founding of a panel of persons for consultation in relation to aspects of planning and development in Dublin City. 7 November 1970 - Letter from Nowlan to a Mr. Macken regarding a meeting of the Panel on

	Planning and Development in Dublin City.
Extent	3 items

6.23 Tailors' Hall Fund

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/23
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	June 1971
Description	 The Tailors Hall Fund was founded in 1966 by a variety of interested organisations with the aim of rescuing Tailors Hall, the last remaining guild hall in Dublin, from dereliction and demolition. Contains: Minutes of AGM on 4 June 1971. Notes for a talk entitled 'The Future of Conservation in Dublin', given by Nowlan at the AGM on 4 June 1971.
Extent	2 items

6.24 The Living City Group

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/24
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	December 1974
Description	Programme for a seminar to be held by The Living City Group, 1 December 1974 to discuss "public participation in the revisions to the City & County development plans and in future planning for Dublin".
Extent	1 item

6.25 Upper Leeson Street Area Reidents' Association (ULSARA)

CLOSED

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/6/25
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	1973 - 2012

Description

The Upper Leeson Street Area Residents' Association (ULSARA) was founded in 1968 to promote the conservation and preservation of the residents living in that neighbourhood. This involved objecting to planning applications, commenting on development plans, organising community events and providing information for residents. Nowlan was a long-time and active member of ULSARA and also acted as Chairman of the Dartmouth Square branch. Material regarding the purchase of Dartmouth Square Park by Noel O'Gara has been catalogued in RIA/KBN/6/5.

Extent 3 sub sub series, comprising 38 items

6.26 Working Party on Heritage Houses, Gardens and Collections

Reference Code RIA/KBN/6/26

Level of Description Sub series

Date [1976] – 3 November 1987

Description An Taisce's Working Party on Heritage Houses, Gardens and Collections was concerned with examining the

problem of buildings of architectural merit and to this end, published a report entitled Heritage at Risk in

1977. Kevin Nowlan acted as Chairman of the Working Party.

Extent 14 items

RIA/KBN/6/26/1	[1976-1977] - A copy of the 'Survey on the outlook for great houses and gardens' distributed by the Working Party to define and gather information on the present state of Ireland's heritage houses and gardens.
RIA/KBN/6/26/2	17 July 1979 - Copy letter from Nowlan to Lewis Clohessy, The Heritage Trust, asking if they would make a grant of £1,000 to the work of the Working Party.
RIA/KBN/6/26/3	9 May 1980 - Letter from Lewis Clohessy, The Heritage Trust to Kevin Nowlan; noting that a grant of £2,000 had been approved.
RIA/KBN/6/26/4	30 May 1980 - Copy letter from Kevin Nowlan to Lewis Clohessy, The Heritage Trust; thanking the Trust for their grant.

RIA/KBN/6/26/5	11 June 1980 - Letter from Nicholas Robinson of The Heritage Trust to Kevin Nowlan; containing a draft minutes of a meeting of the Working Party with HITHA.
RIA/KBN/6/26/6	1 August 1980 - Copy letter from Kevin Nowlan to Sean O hEigeartaigh, Department of the Taoiseach; discussing the remit of the Working Party and enclosing a copy of a memorandum for An Taoiseach regarding the dangers of Ireland losing elements of its physical heritage.
RIA/KBN/6/26/7	31 October 1980 - Letter from Richard Stokes, Department of the Taoiseach to Kevin Nowlan; thanking the Working Party for their memorandum.
RIA/KBN/6/26/8	15 December 1980 - Copy letter from Richard Stokes, Department of the Taoiseach to Kevin Nowlan; thanking the Working Party for their recent discussions regarding national heritage.
RIA/KBN/6/26/9	9 March 1981 - Copy letter from Kevin Nowlan to Richard Stokes, Department of the Taoiseach; asking for details of the proposed National Heritage Council.
RIA/KBN/6/26/10	24 July 1981 - Copy letter from Richard Stokes, Department of the Taoiseach to Kevin Nowlan; noting that details of the National Heritage Council has been finalised.
RIA/KBN/6/26/11	1 February 1982 - Copy letter from Kevin Nowlan to Nicholas Robinson of The Heritage Trust; regarding the work undertaken by the WPHHGC.
RIA/KBN/6/26/12	21 May 1982 - Letter from Nicholas Robinson of The Heritage Trust to Kevin Nowlan; resigning his position on the Working Party.
RIA/KBN/6/26/13	4 June 1982 - Letter from Nicholas Robinson of The Heritage Trust to Kevin Nowlan; regarding a grant of £2,000.
RIA/KBN/6/26/14	3 November 1987 - Minutes of a meeting of the Working Party.

7. Work with Historical Organisations

Reference Code Level of Description

Date

Date

Description

RIA/KBN/7

Series

1940 - 1994

Files relating to historical organisations which Nowlan was involved with such as the Irish Historical Society, the International Committee of Historical Sciences, the Irish Manuscripts Commission and the European Science Foundation. Of particular interest are the documents and correspondence from Nowlan's work as Historical

Advisor to both Raidió Éireann and Teilifís Éireann in respect of the commemorative programming for the 1916 Easter Rising Golden Jubilee in 1966. Finally, smaller files containing material relating to the New History of

Ireland series and Robert Dudley Edwards' research into Daniel and Maurice O'Connell.

Extent 7 sub series, comprising 679 items

7.1 European Science Foundation

Reference Code

RIA/KBN/7/1

Level of DescriptionSub seriesDate1983 – 1994DescriptionIn October 1

In October 1982, the Standing Committee for the Humanities of the European Science Foundation (ESF) proposed an Additional Activity in the field of History, dealing with the policy of states towards ethnic minorities. This was intended to address what they saw as one of the major problems connected with the rise and development of the modern nation state in Europe during the 19th and 20th centuries. Nowlan was invited to join the committee of specialists considering the proposal.

The project 'Comparative Studies on Governments and Non-Dominant Ethnic Groups in Europe (1850-1940)' was accepted and officially began in January 1984. The five year project was organised around eight different themes. Theme IV - 'Political representation of non-dominant ethnic groups' was chaired by Kevin Nowlan and he also acted as a member of the steering committee for the project as a whole. The project involved over 98 scholars from 18 different countries and resulted in a number of publications, including Governments, Ethnic Groups and Political Representation. Nowlan was to have edited the volume but had to withdraw due to illness. The ESF project was given additional funding from the Royal Irish Academy.

Extent 353 items

7.1.1 Project documents

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/1
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	[1982-1990]
Description	Documents detailing the origins and detail of the ESF project
	Includes:
	 Undated - Proposals by the ESF for the project.
	 Undated - List of editorial board members and theme group co-ordinators.

Extent	 1984 - ESF Project progress report. 1985 - List of contributions received from the various Academies in each country participating in the ESF project. 1988 - ESF publication guidelines. 1989 - List of participants in theme group IV. 1989 - Memorandum of agreement between the ESF and Dartmouth Publishing Company.
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7.1.2 Handwritten notes

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/2
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	[1982-1994]
Description	Handwritten notes made by Nowlan regarding the ESF project.
Extent	15 items

7.1.3 Project correspondence

Reference Code

RIA/KBN/7/1/3

Level of Description

Sub-sub series

Date

11 January 1983 - 30 April 1993

Description

Correspondence between the participants on the European Science Foundation project 'Comparative Studies on Governments and Non-Dominant Ethnic Groups in Europe (1850-1940)'. Correspondents include: Peter Alter, Gerhard Brunn, Michael Evans, Michael Garleff, Osmo Jussila, Koralka Jiri, John Leslie, Alan O'Day, Peter Laszlo, Gerhard Rainer, Hugh Seton-Watson, Gerald Stourzh and Natasha Weyer-Brown.

Extent

9 sub sub series, comprising 294 items

7.1.3.1 Correspondence 1983

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/3/1
Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	11 January 1983 – 16 December 1982
Description	Correspondence, largely between participants in the Theme IV group of the ESF project regarding their research, meetings and the ESF project in general.
Extent	12 items

7.1.3.2 Correspondence 1984

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/3/2
Level of Description	Sub-sub series

Date	10 January 1984 – 23 December 1984
Description	Correspondence, largely between participants in the Theme IV group of the ESF project regarding their research, meetings and the ESF project in general.
Extent	64 items

7.1.3.3 Correspondence 1985

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/3/3
Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	1 January 1985 – 30 December 1985
Description	Correspondence, largely between participants in the Theme IV group of the ESF project regarding their research, meetings and the ESF project in general.
Extent	105 items

7.1.3.4 Correspondence 1986

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/3/4
Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	15 January 1986 – 19 December 1986
Description	Correspondence, largely between participants in the Theme IV group of the ESF project regarding their research, meetings and the ESF project in general.
Extent	30 items

7.1.3.5 Correspondence 1987

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/3/5
Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	1 January 1987 – 22 December 1987
Description	Correspondence, largely between participants in the Theme IV group of the ESF project regarding their research, meetings and the ESF project in general.
Extent	37 items

7.1.3.6 Correspondence 1988

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/3/6
Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	11 January 1988 – 28 December 1988
Description	Correspondence, largely between participants in the Theme IV group of the ESF project regarding their research, meetings and the ESF project in general.
Extent	30 items

7.1.3.7 Correspondence 1989

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/3/7
Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	12 January 1989 – 29 November 1989
Description	Letter from Christoph Mühlberg to Nowlan, regarding the European Science Foundation (ESF) project
	'Comparative Studies on Governments and Non-Dominant Ethnic Groups in Europe (1850-1940)'. He is

	sorry to hear that Nowlan is not well enough to complete the editorial work on vol (iv) of the project.
Extent	14 items

7.1.3.8 Correspondence 1990

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/3/8
Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	25 January 1990
Description	Letter from Christoph Mühlberg to the members of theme IV of the ESF Project. He notes that Nowlan is unable to continue his work as editor of Vol. IV in the ESF series and that Geoffrey Alderman will take over as editor.
Extent	1 item

7.1.3.9 Correspondence 1993

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/3/9
Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	30 April 1993
Description	Letter from Geoffrey Alderman to Nowlan, he was pleased that Nowlan was satisfied with the ESF volume which he edited.
Extent	1 item

7.1.4 Reports and meeting minutes

Reference Code RIA/KBN/7/1/4
Level of Description Sub-sub series
Date 1983 – 1993

Description Reports and meeting minutes pertaining to the European Science Foundation project 'Comparative Studies

on Governments and Non-Dominant Ethnic Groups in Europe (1850-1940)'.

Extent 2 sub sub series, comprising 24 items

7.1.4.1 Reports and reviews

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/4/1
Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	1986-1993
Description	Internal reports and reviews pertaining to the ESF project 'Comparative Studies on Governments and Non-Dominant Ethnic Groups in Europe (1850-1940)'. Contains: Report on the ESF Project at its midway point (1986) Report of the Steering Committee on the ESF Project (1992) Review of the ESF Project (1993)
Extent	3 items

7.1.4.2 Steering committee meeting minutes

Date Description	Sub-sub-sub series 1983-1988 Minutes of the general meetings of the Steering Group and Editorial Teams of the ESF project 'Comparative Studies on Governments and Non-Dominant Ethnic Groups in Europe (1850-1940)'. Includes minutes of the early planning committee meetings held to approve the project, of which Nowlan was a part. Contains: • 17-18 January 1983, Strasbourg
Description	Minutes of the general meetings of the Steering Group and Editorial Teams of the ESF project 'Comparative Studies on Governments and Non-Dominant Ethnic Groups in Europe (1850-1940)'. Includes minutes of the early planning committee meetings held to approve the project, of which Nowlan was a part. Contains:
	'Comparative Studies on Governments and Non-Dominant Ethnic Groups in Europe (1850-1940)'. Includes minutes of the early planning committee meetings held to approve the project, of which Nowlan was a part. Contains:
	 25-26 April 1983, Vienna 8-9 November 1983, Strasbourg 2-3 April 1984, Strasbourg 3 October 1984, London 15-16 February 1985, Vienna 17-19 April 1985, Oxford 21 September 1985, London 8-9 December 1986, Strasbourg 20-21 February 1987, Paris 12-13 November 1987, Strasbourg 8-12 April 1988, Dubrovnik
Extent	13 items

7.1.4.3 Project Group IV meeting minutes

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/1/4/3
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	1984-1987
Description	Minutes of the meetings of Group IV — 'Political Representation of Non-Dominant Ethnic Groups' which was chaired by Nowlan. The Group generally met twice a year in different locations throughout Europe. Contains: • 20-21 September 1984, Vienna • 18-19 April 1985, Oxford • 19 April 1985, Oxford • 12-14 September 1985, Helsinki • 9-12 September [1986], Ljubljana • 25-27 September 1986, Munich • 8-12 April 1987, Dublin • 21-24 September 1987, Barcelona
Extent	8 items

7.2 International Committee of Historical Sciences

Reference Code RIA/KBN/7/2 Level of Description Sub series

Date [July] 1953 – 9 July 1986

Description Correspondence between Robert Dudley Edwards, T. Desmond Williams and Ronan Fanning with

representatives of the International Committee of Historical Sciences ICHS / Comité International des Sciences Historiques. Nowlan was Chairman of the Irish Committee for Historical Sciences during the 1970s and correspondence notes that he and Fanning became involved in a 'controversy" when they contested

elements of the ICHS constitution in 1975.

Extent 21 items

RIA/KBN/7/2/1	[July] 1953 - Leaflet for a Conference of Irish Historians held by the ICHS from 6-8 July 1953 in Dublin.
RIA/KBN/7/2/2	16 December 1961 - Letter from Denise Fauvel-Rouif, Secretary General, ICHS to Robert Dudley Edwards, Department of History, UCD, he is invited to take part in research being conducted by the ICHS regarding nationalist movements in the 19 th and 20 th centuries.
RIA/KBN/7/2/3	[16 December 1961] - Letter from Francois Bedarida, ICHS, to R. Dudley Edwards, he is co-ordinating the Irish section of the study relating to nationalist movements and wishes to obtain information about published and archival material on the topic.
RIA/KBN/7/2/4	7 May 1962 - Letter from R. Dudley Edwards to Francois Bedarida, he has been away since December and has just received his letter of 16 December 1961.
RIA/KBN/7/2/5	14 October 1963 - Letter from Denise Fauvel-Rouif to T. Desmond Williams, Department of History, UCD, she has heard nothing from him since they met in 1953 and notes that nothing has been heard from R.B. McDowell, T.W. Moody or R. Dudley Edwards despite invitations to participate in their research study.

	Notes also that Kevin Nowlan cannot read his paper at the upcoming Vienna congress as the programme has been finalised.
RIA/KBN/7/2/6	25 October 1963 - Letter from T. Desmond Williams to Denise Fauvel-Rouif, noting that he would be very interested in participating in the activities of the commission and stating that R. Dudley Edwards is working on a report which will be sent in the next three weeks. Additionally he shall ensure that Dr. Moody and Dr. McDowell are informed of the contents of her letter.
RIA/KBN/7/2/7	22 July 1965 - Circular letter from the ICHS regarding the Vienna congress.
RIA/KBN/7/2/8	24 July 1969 – Letter from David [Kennedy] to Nowlan, regarding the ICHS's financial accounts.
RIA/KBN/7/2/9	28 July 1969 – Letter from David [Kennedy] to Nowlan, concerning royalties for <i>Irish Historical Studies</i> .
RIA/KBN/7/2/10	29 July 1969 - Copy letter from Nowlan to David [Kennedy], discussing ICHS committee positions.
RIA/KBN/7/2/11	3 August 1965 - Letter in French from Denise Fauvel-Rouif to T. Desmond Williams, she looks forward to seeing him and Nowlan at the Vienna congress.
RIA/KBN/7/2/12	29 April 1976 - Copy circular letter in French from ICHS regarding a discussion on the ICHS constitution which occurred at an ICHS event in San Francisco in August 1975, proposals on the matter are now requested.
RIA/KBN/7/2/13	June 1976 - Proposed amendments to the constitution of the ICHS as approved by the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences.
RIA/KBN/7/2/14	19 August 1976 - Letter from Ronan Fanning, Department of History, UCD.
RIA/KBN/7/2/15	27 August 1976 - Letter from Ronan Fanning to Nowlan; enclosing copy letters sent to to Dr. Bernard Slicher van Bath; Geoffrey Elton; Prof. Robert Forster; Prof. France Bolgiani, Prof. Reino Kero, Prof. Lewis Hertzman and Prof A.G. Dickens, noting the "fuss" and "controversy" which Fanning and Nowlan become

	involved in at an ICHS event in San Francisco in 1975 regarding the ICHS constitution and asking for support for proposed amendments approved by the Irish Committee.
RIA/KBN/7/2/16	1 September 1976 - Letter from A. G. Dickens, British National Committee, International Historical Congress to Fanning, he shall put the Irish Committee's suggestions before the British National Committee, noting that they look "sensible enough" at first sight.
RIA/KBN/7/2/17	10 September 1976 - Letter from Fanning to A. G. Dickens, enclosing a translation of the constitution of the ICHS.
RIA/KBN/7/2/18	10 September 1976 - Letter from A. G. Dickens, to Fanning, thanks him for sending him the ICHS which he agrees "does not look brilliant".
RIA/KBN/7/2/19	December 1976 – Minutes of a meeting of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences.
RIA/KBN/7/2/20	13 December 1976 - Letter from Fanning to Nowlan, encloses a letter from the Nederlands Historisch Genootschap who agree with the Irish committees amendments to the ICHS constitution.
RIA/KBN/7/2/21	9 July 1986 – Letter from Keith Jeffrey, University of Ulster to Nowlan wishing him well on behalf of the ICHS committee.

7.3 Irish Historical Society

Reference Code RIA/KBN/7/3
Level of Description Sub series
Date 1940 - 1971

Description Material relating to the Irish Historical Society and their joint publication with the Ulster Society for Irish

Historical Studies, Irish Historical Studies. Includes correspondence, financial material, programme session

booklets, constitution and details of members of the society and subscribers to Irish Historical Studies.

Nowlan was treasurer of the Irish Historical Society and later became its President.

Extent 131 items

7.3.1 Correspondence - CLOSED

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/3/1
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	1946 - 1971
Description	Irish Historical Society correspondence on a range of topics including meetings, <i>Irish Historical Studies</i> , member subscriptions and other general society business.
Extent	74 items

7.3.2 Administration

Reference Code RIA/KBN/7/3/2

Level of DescriptionSub-sub seriesDate[1940] - 1971

Description Material relating to the administration of the Irish Historical Society including membership lists,

programme session booklets and constitutions.

Extent 19 items

7.3.2.1 Programme session booklets

Reference Code RIA/KBN/7/3/2/1 Level of Description Sub-sub-sub series

Date 1950 - 1971

Description The programme session booklets list the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and committee of the Irish

Historical Society and the editors of Irish Historical Studies for a given year. Additionally, the booklets

include details of the Society's meetings for the year.

Extent 9 items

RIA/KBN/7/3/2/1/1	1950-1951 - Irish Historical Society Programme Session Booklet.	
RIA/KBN/7/3/2/1/2	1958 – Irish Historical Society Programme Session Booklet.	
RIA/KBN/7/3/2/1/3	1959 – Irish Historical Society Programme Session Booklet.	
RIA/KBN/7/3/2/1/4	1960 – Irish Historical Society Programme Session Booklet.	

1964 – Irish Historical Society Programme Session Booklet.	
1965 – Irish Historical Society Programme Session Booklet.	
1966 –Irish Historical Society Programme Session Booklet.	
1969 –Irish Historical Society Programme Session Booklet.	
1971- Irish Historical Society Programme Session Booklet.	
	1965 – Irish Historical Society Programme Session Booklet. 1966 –Irish Historical Society Programme Session Booklet. 1969 –Irish Historical Society Programme Session Booklet.

7.3.2.2 Member lists

CLOSED

Reference Code RIA/KBN/7/3/2/2
Level of Description Sub-sub-sub series
Date 1942 - 1953

Description Various lists detailing the members of the Irish Historical Society.

Extent 8 items

7.3.2.3 Constitutions

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/3/2/3

Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	[1940s-1950s]
Description	 [undated] – Constitution of the Irish Historical Society as adopted at a meeting of the society on 19 January 1937. [undated] – Constitution of Irish Historical Studies, the joint journal of the Irish Historical Society and the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies, 1 July 1937.
Extent	2 items

7.3.3 Financial Material

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/3/3
Level of Description	Sub-sub series
Date	1940 - 1970
Description	Financial material relating to the Irish Historical Society.
	 November 1940 – December 1949 – Handwritten account book of the Irish Historical Society Treasurer, Francis O'Kelley, listing those paying subscriptions to the Society amongst other payments for printing, catering, committee expenses etc. 1948 – 1959 – Statements of account for the 1948-49, 1949-50, 1955-56 and 1958-59 sessions of the Irish Historical Society. December 1950 – December 1968 – Leather bound account book of the Irish Historical Society with typewritten balance sheets listing those paying subscriptions to the Society amongst other payments. 1951 – Bill for the 1953 – 1967 – Statements of account for Irish Historical Studies, includes 1953-1954, 1955-1956, 1956-1957, 1958-1959, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966 and 1967. 1958 – Irish Historical Society Treasurer's Report. 1959 – Irish Historical Society Treasurer's Report.

	 1967 – Irish Historical Studies Treasurer's Report. 1970 – Irish Historical Studies Treasurer's Report.
Extent	17 items

7.3.4 Meeting Minutes

Reference Code
Level of Description
Sub-sub series
Date
Description
Minutes of the meetings of the Irish Historical Society and its committees.
Extent

RIA/KBN/7/3/4
Sub-sub series
1941 - 1968
Minutes of the meetings of the Irish Historical Society and its committees.

7.3.4.1 Irish Historical Society Annual General Meeting Minutes

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/3/4/1
Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	1941 - 1959
Description	Minutes of the annual general meetings of the Irish Historical Society. Includes 1941, 1943 and 1959.
Extent	3 items

7.3.4.2 Irish Historical Studies Joint Editorial Board Meeting Minutes

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/3/4/2
Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	1958 - 1968
Description	Minutes of the Joint Editorial Board of <i>Irish Historical Studies</i> . Includes 1958, 1959, 1963-64, 1966 and 1968.
Extent	5 items

7.3.4.3 Irish Historical Studies Committee of Management Meeting Minutes

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/3/4/3
Level of Description	Sub-sub-sub series
Date	1958 - 1968
Description	Minutes of the Committee of Management of Irish Historical Studies. Includes 1958, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1968.
Extent	7 items

7.3.5 Ulster Historical Society

Reference Code
Level of Description
Date
Description

RIA/KBN/7/3/5Sub-sub series **1941 - 1959**

Small amount of material from the Ulster Historical Society who often collaborated with their Irish counterparts. Includes:

- Meeting minutes, 12 December 1941
- Meeting minutes, 23 January 1942.
- Programme session booklet, 1942
- Programme session booklet, 1951
- Programme session booklet, 1958

6 items

7.4 Irish Manuscripts Commission

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/4
Level of Description	Sub series
Date	15 May 1951 – 14 September 1953
Description	The Graham Papers are held in Netherby Hall, Cumberland and were consulted by Nowlan for his Ph.D. Nowlan contacted the Irish Manuscripts Commission, who expressed an interest in publishing a report on the papers. Dr. Robert Dudley Edwards and Dr. Richard J. Hayes (Director of the National Library of Ireland) later raised the possibility of microfilming the papers of Irish interest in the collection. Nowlan and his doctoral supervisor, Dr. Kitson Clark undertook to arrange the papers for the microfilming. The National Library of Ireland halved the costs of the microfilming with the Newberry Library in Chicago, whose representative Dr. Stanley Pargellis corresponded with Dr. Hayes.
Extent	30 items

7.4.1 Correspondence 1951

Reference Code Level of Description RIA/KBN/7/4/1
Sub series

Date

15 May 1951 – 28 November 1951

Description

Correspondence and copy correspondence regarding Nowlan's work for the Irish Manuscripts Commission,

specifically the cataloguing of the Graham Papers.

Extent 8 items

RIA/KBN/7/4/1/1	15 May 1951 — Handwritten copy letter from Nowlan to Sir Fergus Graham, explaining that as he is engaged in a study of Anglo-Irish relations in the mid-nineteenth century, he is keen to examine the papers of Sir James Graham, Home Secretary in the Peel administration. "I would be under a deep and lasting obligation to you, if you would grant me permission to examine these papers."
RIA/KBN/7/4/1/2	18 May 1951 – Typewritten letter from Sir Fergus Graham, Netherby, Cumberland, informing Nowlan that he will be delighted for him to study Sir James Graham's papers at Netherby and suggests he get in touch with the Graham Arms, Longtown "which is the nearest and best hotel."
RIA/KBN/7/4/1/3	23 May 1951 – Handwritten copy letter from Nowlan to Sir Fergus Graham, thanking him for his permission to study the Graham papers. He intends to visit between 25 June and 4 July.
RIA/KBN/7/4/1/4	4 June 1951 – Letter from Graham Arms Hotel reserving a room for Nowlan.
RIA/KBN/7/4/1/5	18 June 1951 – Letter from Nowlan to Sir Fergus Graham, settling the dates for his visit.
RIA/KBN/7/4/1/6	1 July 1951 – Bill from the Graham Arms Hotel, Longtown.
RIA/KBN/7/4/1/7	19 November 1951 - Typewritten letter from Eileen Brereton, Secretary, Irish Manuscripts Commission, thanking Nowlan for his memorandum regarding the Graham Papers at Netherby which was given to them by Fr. Aubrey Gwynn SJ. The Commission would like to publish a report from Nowlan on the Graham

	Papers in their journal <i>Analecta Hibernica</i> and ask that he submits estimates of any travel and subsistence expenses.
RIA/KBN/7/4/1/8	28 November 1951 – Typewritten letter from Eileen Brereton, Secretary, Irish Manuscripts Commission, noting that the Chairman and members of the Commission will be pleased to learn that Nowlan can undertake a report on the Graham Papers so soon.

7.4.2 Correspondence 1952

Reference Code RIA/KBN/7/4/2

Level of Description

Sub-series

Date 30 January 1952 – 1 November 1952

Correspondence and copy correspondence regarding Nowlan's work for the Irish Manuscripts Commission, Description

specifically the cataloguing of the Graham Papers.

4 items Extent

RIA/KBN/7/4/2/1	10 January 1952 - Typewritten letter from Eileen Brereton, Secretary, Irish Manuscripts Commission, noting that they will pay Nowlan first-class travel expenses and a subsistence allowance of 30s per night. He intends to undertake the work at Easter.
RIA/KBN/7/4/2/2	24 July 1952 – Typewritten letter from Eileen Brereton, Secretary, Irish Manuscripts Commission, noting that the Chairman was pleased to hear that Nowlan intends to go to Netherby to prepare a report on the Graham Papers. It is estimated that this work will take nine days.
RIA/KBN/7/4/2/3	29 September 1952 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Kitson Clark, explaining the question of micro-filming the Graham papers was raised by Dr. Dudley Edwards and that other members of the Irish Manuscripts Commission were interested, particularly Dr. Richard Hayes, Director of the National Library

	of Ireland.
RIA/KBN/7/4/2/4	1 November 1952 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Kitson Clark, he has met with the Irish Manuscripts Commission and it was agreed that he should prepare a collection of Irish material in the Graham Papers for publication. "I subsequently had a long meeting with Dr. [Richard] Hayes, who is something of an enthusiast for microfilming Hayes considered that it would be much easier and wiser to photograph the collection as a whole rather than mere sections of it – which seems a sensible attitude. He is prepared to make a substantial advance from the parliamentary grant for microfilming"

7.4.3 Correspondence 1953

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/4/3
Level of Description	Sub-series
Date	27 January 1953 – 14 September 1953
Description	Correspondence and copy correspondence regarding Nowlan's work for the Irish Manuscripts Commission, specifically the cataloguing of the Graham Papers.
Extent	14 items
RIA/KBN/7/4/3/1	[1953] – Handwritten letter from Kitson Clark to Nowlan; discusses the statement which is to go alongside the microfilm of the Graham Papers.
RIA/KBN/7/4/3/2	27 January 1953 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Kitson Clark, he has written to Dr. Hayes and asked him for a rough estimate for the microfilming which was previously reckoned at £260-£280. "We would, I'm sure, have to go back to Netherby to put the papers into order for the photographer. This work would take some time and so, I think, it would be prudent to reserve say three weeks for the task."

RIA/KBN/7/4/3/3	28 January 1953 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Dr. Hayes, noting that Sir Fergus Graham has expressed his willingness to allow all the papers at Netherby to be micro-filmed. He wishes that Hayes estimate the cost of the microfilming and would like him to indicate the National Library's readiness to share in the cost of making the microfilming, along with the Newberry Library, Chicago.
RIA/KBN/7/4/3/4	30 January 1953 – Typewritten letter from Dr. Hayes, National Library of Ireland, asking Nowlan to come to meet him to discuss the Graham papers. "I am ready, of course, to put up any funds required and will write whatever letters you want."
RIA/KBN/7/4/3/5	10 February 1953 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Eileen Brereton, Secretary, Irish Manuscripts Commission, "I received some good news about the Graham papers recently. Sir Fergus Graham has expressed his full approval of the plan to have the manuscripts micro-filmed and has promised to facilitate our work in every way possible I have been in communication with Dr. Hayes about the micro-filming."
RIA/KBN/7/4/3/6	11 February 1953 - Typewritten letter from Eileen Brereton, Secretary, Irish Manuscripts Commission, noting that the Chairman and members were pleased to learn that Sir Fergus Graham approves of the plan to microfilm his manuscripts.
RIA/KBN/7/4/3/7	17 February 1953 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Kitson Clark noting that he met with Dr. Hayes and he is quite prepared to meet the full cost of microfilming the Graham Papers. The Newberry Library, Chicago is to be invited to put up half the cost and it is noted that Hayes knows them well, having met with [William Osgood] Aydelotte on his recent trip to Ireland. Hayes will also sell, at cost price, a positive of the film to the Cambridge University Library.
RIA/KBN/7/4/3/8	24 February 1953 – Typewritten letter from Kitson Clark to Nowlan; he is writing to Aydelotte and discusses possible times for his and Nowlan's visit to Netherby.
RIA/KBN/7/4/3/9	16 March 1953 – Copy typewritten letter from Nowlan to Kitson Clark; Dr. [Stanley] Pargellis of the Newberry Library is willing to contribute to the cost of the microfilm. Pargellis suggested that Cambridge might also contribute to the cost but Hayes is prepared to continue regardless. It is intended that Nowlan and Kitson Clark will put the papers into final order for the "Kodak man".

RIA/KBN/7/4/3/10	21 June 1953 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Kitson Clark; arrangements are to be made with the photographer and Netherby Hall for the microfilming.
RIA/KBN/7/4/3/11	27 June 1953 – Handwritten letter from Kitson Clark to Nowlan; making arrangements for the microfilming.
RIA/KBN/7/4/3/12	29 June 1953 – Typewritten letter from Dr. Hayes to Nowlan; Hayes has written to Kitson Clark to fix a date for the microfilming. "I will arrange with Kodaks to send a man He will require only a table about 4 feet by 3 feet and an electric plug point near it."
RIA/KBN/7/4/3/13	9 July 1953 – Typewritten copy letter from F. H. Kohl of Kodak's 'Recordak Division' to Dr. Hayes; arrangements are made for their photographer to travel to Netherby Hall. The letter was forwarded by Dr. Hayes to Nowlan.
RIA/KBN/7/4/3/14	14 September 1953 – Letter from Dr. Hayes to Nowlan; The microfilms have arrived in 44 reels and Dr. Hayes wonders if Nowlan has a rough list of the contents.

7.4.4 Reports and memoranda

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/4/4
Level of Description	Sub-series
Date	[1951]
Description	Reports and memoranda regarding Nowlan's work for the Irish Manuscripts Commission, specifically the cataloguing of the Graham Papers.

	 [1951] – Handwritten rough box list of the Graham papers, most likely written in 1951 on Nowlan's first visit. [1951] - Draft report on the Graham papers written by Nowlan. It notes that the papers are "stored in four large deed boxes and one brown paper parcel in a room adjoining the estate office at Netherby" The boxes are numbered and it is clear that earlier attempts to arrange the material have been made. "Were these papers to be microfilmed, a most valuable source of information would be opened up to students of the nineteenth century, and the risk of possible loss of the documents through fire minimised." A draft letter to Ms. Brereton, Secretary of the Irish Manuscripts Commission has been written on the report.
Extent	2 items

7.5 New History of Ireland

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/5
Level of Description	Sub-series Sub-series
Date	August 1968 - September 1969
Description	A New History of Ireland, a multi-volume co-operative project was initially proposed in 1962 by Professor T. W. Moody. The original proposal grew over time and the section which Nowlan was to write on, Ireland 1921-1945, was not published until 2003 when it was ultimately edited by J. R. Hill. Contains:
	 30 August 1968 – Letter from James R. McConnell, Secretary, Royal Irish Academy to Nowlan, enclosing a memorandum setting out the terms of the New History of Ireland project which is to be run under the auspices of the Royal Irish Academy. 13 September 1969 - Letter from T. W. Moody to Nowlan; a number of contributors have yet to submit a synopsis of their contribution to the <i>New History of Ireland</i> volume and noting how
	 important it is to observe the agreed deadlines for the project. 18 September 1969 - Copy letter from Nowlan to T. W. Moody; he is surprised by the tone of the letter and notes that as he is not the sole contributor to the volume and Desmond Williams has

	 been "detained elsewherefor good personal reasons". 20 September 1969 - Copy letter from Nowlan to T. W. Moody; he is sending a copy of his synopsis which covers the period 1921-1945. 26 September 1969 - Circular letter to NHI contributors detailing the proposed topics and editors of the volumes alongside the names of those in each period and subject group. September 1969 - Final version of Nowlan's synopsis for the period 1921-1945.
Extent	6 items

7.6 Robert Dudley Edwards & Daniel O'Connell letters

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/6
Level of Description	Sub-series Sub-series
Date	17 June 1947 – 28 February 1952
Description	Letters sent to Robert Dudley Edwards regarding Daniel and Maurice O'Connell. Includes:
	 [1947] - Transcriptions of letters relating to Daniel O'Connell, most likely sent by Maurice Rickard O'Connell to Dudley Edwards.
	 17 June 1947 - Letter from Patrick Hogan, Secretary, Save Derrynane, to Dudley Edwards discussing the O'Connell Centenary Commemoration and Save Derrynane activities.
	 4 July 1947 - Letter from Dr. Michael Hayes, Seanad Éireann, to Dudley Edwards regarding a column Dudley Edwards wrote about Maurice O'Connell which appeared in The Irish Times on the same date. "The kind of history you are trying to combat makes my job – or part of it – very difficult indeed".
	 20 September 1947 - Letter from Maurice Rickard O'Connell, Kingsfield, Crumlin to Dudley Edwards discussing the campaign to save Derrynane and recent publications by Dudley Edwards.

	 11 December 1947 - Letter from Maurice Rickard O'Connell to Dudley Edwards enclosing transcriptions of letters from Derrynane and discussing the probable cost of repairing Derrynane. 28 February 1952 - Letter from B.M. O'Connell, Rathmines to Dudley Edwards, his cousin Maurice Rickard O'Connell has encouraged him to get in touch and he is interested in genealogical research into the O'Connells.
Extent	6 items

7.7 RTÉ

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/7/7
Level of Description	Sub-series
Date	15 August 1963 – November 1990
Description	Sub-series containing information regarding Nowlan's work as Historical Advisor to both Raidió Éireann and Teilifís Éireann in respect of the commemorative programming for the 1916 Easter Rising Golden Jubilee in 1966. Also features a small amount of material regarding Nowlan's involvement with the Thomas Davis Lecture Series and with RTÉ more generally.
Extent	145 items

7.7.1 1966 Easter Rising Programming on Raidió Éireann

Reference Code Level of Description Date Description

RIA/KBN/7/7/1

Sub-series

15 August 1963 – 17 January 1967

This collection of correspondence appears to have originated from the office of Francis MacManus, General Features Officer at RTÉ Raidió Éireann. In the midst of planning the 1966 programming, on 27 November 1965, MacManus died suddenly of a heart attack at the age of only 56. Michael Littleton was then appointed as General Features Officer.

It is unclear how these letters came into the possession of Nowlan. The documents outline some of the early discussions regarding commemorative programming for the Golden Jubilee of the 1916 Easter Rising on RTÉ. It also features original correspondence from Bryan MacMahon, Proinsias MacAonghusa and others who were commissioned to write scripts for the programmes alongside letters from relatives of Rising participants and interested members of the public.

Extent

44 items

RIA/KBN/7/7/1/1	15 August 1963 —A typewritten, signed memo by Francis MacManus, General Features Officer, RTÉ, noting that the Programme Controller for RTÉ has suggested that MacManus can have funding for a special radio programme. MacManus intends to create a series of five programmes in which survivors of the 1916 Easter Rising will recall their experiences. This series is to be broadcast in 1966 and Proinsias MacAonghusa is to undertake the series. "He will start work immediately before more of the survivors die". The budget for each programme is to be up to £100. "The series should be of immense historic value, but chiefly, of radio value".
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/2	[1964] – An undated memorandum briefly describing the eight episodes of <i>The Year of the Rising</i> , presented by Proinsias MacAonghusa.

RIA/KBN/7/7/1/3	[1964] – An undated memorandum regarding the list of interviewees featuring in the programme <i>The Week of the Rising</i> , presented by Proinsias MacAonghusa.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/4	25 August 1964 – A typewritten letter from Proinsias MacAonghusa to Francis MacManus regarding a
	series of radio programmes he is preparing for the 1966 anniversary of the Easter Rising. MacAonghusa
	notes that he has already recorded some interviews with survivors of the Rising. "As you know, the list of
	survivors gets thinner week by week".
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/5	26 August 1964 – A typewritten memorandum from Francis MacManus noting Raidió Éireann's plans for
	the 1966 Easter Rising commemorations.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/6	5 April 1965 – A typewritten memorandum from Francis MacManus listing proposed programming for
	Easter Week 1966. Raidió Éireann proposed 45 hours of programming at a cost of £3,120.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/7	[1965] – Undated typewritten memorandum on the planned 1916 commemorative programming on radio
	and television.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/8	[1965] – Undated typewritten memorandum on the planned 1916 commemorative programming to be
	produced by the General Features Department of RTÉ. Lists English and Irish language programming.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/9	22 July 1965 – Minutes of a Raidió Éireann meeting on 1916 commemorative programming. It was stressed
	that there should be an emphasis on surviving participants and that "there should not be an interpretive or
	analytical approach, but an idealistic and emotional one". O'Casey's The Plough and the Stars is described
	as inappropriate for the official commemorative drama.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/10	[August 1965] – Photostat of an unsigned memorandum regarding the plans for the 1916 commemorative

	programming. This document outlines the programmes which it is intended to broadcast on radio and television.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/11	6 August 1965 – Minutes of an Raidió Éireann meeting on 1916 commemorative programming. It was noted that the socialist aspect of the Easter Rising could not be wholly separated from the nationalist aspect and that programmes should not emphasise one over the other. The word 'insurrection' was to be used in place of 'rebellion', which was deemed inappropriate.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/12	31 August 1965 – Typewritten memorandum from the Controller of Programmes regarding proposed Raidió Éireann 1916 commemorative programming.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/13	27 September 1965 – Typewritten copy letter from Francis MacManus to Bryan MacMahon, writer. "We want a good programme to be our chief item on Easter Sunday, something coming from the depths of Irish tradition, feeling, knowledge and sound craftsmanship Naturally, inevitably, we thought of you".
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/14	1 October 1965 – Handwritten letter from Bryan MacMahon, agreeing to undertake the programme.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/15	6 October 1965 – Typewritten copy letter from Francis MacManus to Bryan MacMahon. The programme is to be entitled <i>The Voice of the Rising</i> and is described as a "homage to the men and women of 1916, their deeds and their ideals, told in part in their own words and songs and presented by Bryan MacMahon".
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/16	25 November 1965 - Typewritten copy letter from Francis MacManus to Bryan MacMahon. MacManus enquires how the script for the 1916 programme is progressing.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/17	16 December 1965 – Typed memorandum from Michael Littleton asking that £42 be paid to Dominic O'Riordan for the programme <i>Testament of Freedom</i> .

RIA/KBN/7/7/1/18	30 December 1965 – Memorandum signed by Michael Littleton noting that the Church of Ireland broadcasting authorities have informed RTÉ that they will be conducting a 1916 commemorative service in
	St. Patrick's Cathedral on Easter Monday. Littleton notes the need to determine the schedule for Easter Monday.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/19	[1966] – Undated memorandum entitled 'Note on the spirit of <i>The Voice of the Rising</i> by Bryan MacMahon'.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/20	10 January 1966 – Typed memorandum from Michael Littleton proposing a schedule for Easter Monday programming.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/21	11 January 1966 – Poor quality photostat of a letter from Edward W. O'Neill, Richmond Avenue, Fairview, to the Director of Programmes, RTÉ. O'Neill proposes to write a script for a programme about St. Enda's.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/22	12 January 1966 – Memorandum from Gunnar Rugheimer to Roibeárd O Faracháin and Aindreas O Gallchoir asking them to reply to Edward W. O'Neill's letter.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/23	12 January 1966 - Copy letter from Rugheimer to Edward W. O'Neill. Rugheimer thanks O'Neill for his letter but declines his offer of a programme on St. Enda's owing to the volume of material already prepared by Teilfís Éireann for the 1916 Golden Jubilee.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/24	14 January 1966 – Copy letter from Michael Littleton to Edward W. O'Neill, Fairview. Littleton thanks O'Neill for his letter but declines his offer of a programme on St. Enda's owing to the volume of material already prepared by Raidió Éireann for the 1916 Golden Jubilee.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/25	21 January 1966 – Handwritten letter from William C. Sweeney, Greenwich, to the Director of Raidió Éireann recounting two stories from the author's time working on the boats from Hollyhead to Dublin. One

	story regards Michael Collins and the other executioner John Ellis. Includes a typed version of the letter.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/26	24 January 1966 – Handwritten letter, in Irish, from Bryan MacMahon to Roibeárd O Faracháin. He encloses the script of <i>The Voice of the Rising.</i>
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/27	25 January 1966 – Typewritten copy letter from Roibeárd O Faracháin's secretary to Bryan MacMahon, acknowledging receipt of his recent letter.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/28	27 January 1966 – Typewritten, signed copy letter from Roibeárd O Faracháin to Bryan MacMahon. He has read the script for <i>The Voice of the Rising</i> and finds it to be 'ardent and stirring'.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/29	31 January 1966 – Typewritten copy letter from Roibeárd O Faracháin to William C. Sweeney, thanking him for sending his reminiscences.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/30	4 February 1966 – Handwritten letter from Doyle Sheridan, Belvedere Road, Dublin to RTÉ, proposing a series of ten talks for radio on Maud Gonne.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/31	7 February 1966 – Typewritten copy letter from Michael Littleton to Doyle Sheridan thanking him for his letter but noting that a tribute to Maud Gonne will be broadcast as part of the Thomas Davis Lectures.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/32	7 February 1966 – Letter from John J. Finegan, Ballymun, Dublin to RTÉ. Finegan suggests that someone from RTÉ contact John S. O'Connor of Clontarf who was a member of the North King Street Unit in 1916 to hear his account of the Easter Rising.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/33	9 February 1966 – Typewritten copy letter from Michael Littleton to John J. Finegan, thanking him for his letter but noting that plans for the commemorative programming are already complete.

RIA/KBN/7/7/1/34	14 February 1966 – Typewritten letter from Michael Feeney, Evening Press, to Cathal O Griofa, Features
	Editor, RTÉ, enclosing a feature for his consideration (not in file).
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/35	15 February 1966 – Typewritten copy letter from Michael Littleton to Bryan MacMahon asking him to send
	details of copyrighted works used in the script of <i>The Voice of the Rising</i> .
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/36	17 February 1966 – Internal memorandum regarding an unsolicited script.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/37	18 February 1966 – Typewritten copy letter from Michael Littleton to Michael Feeney, Evening Press,
	thanking him for his script A Curious Business but noting that arrangements for commemorative
	programming are already complete.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/38	[23] February 1966 - Typewritten letter with amendments from Bryan MacMahon to Michael Littleton
	outlining the sources he used in his script for <i>The Voice of the Rising</i> .
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/39	1 March 1966 - Typewritten copy letter from Michael Littleton to Bryan MacMahon thanking him for his
	recent letter.
	Enclosed item
	1 March 1966 - Internal memorandum by Michael Littleton noting that the Controller of
	Programmes is of the opinion that extracts of copyrighted works can be used in a
	"literary/historical context".
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/40	[March] 1966 - Handwritten letter from Dr. Rory Childers, New York, to RTÉ. Childers gives his permission
	for an interview he did on the Howth gun-running to be repeated as often as desired.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/41	16 March 1966 – Typewritten copy letter from Michael Littleton to Dr. Rory Childers, thanking him for his

	letter regarding the interview.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/42	[April 1966] – Photostat and handwritten listing of radio programmes for Easter Week 1966.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/43	6 May 1966 – Typewritten memorandum by Michael Littleton regarding the final cost of 1916 commemorative programming by the General Features Department. It is noted that the 51 programmes broadcast cost a total of £2,379.
RIA/KBN/7/7/1/44	17 January 1967 – Memorandum from the General Features Department regarding the expenditure on English language 1916 commemorative programming.

7.7.2 1966 Easter Rising Programming on Teilifís Éireann

Reference Code Level of Description Date Description

RIA/KBN/7/7/2

Sub-series

20 September 1965 – 10 March 1967

In April 1966, Teilifís Éireann broadcast an eight-part series named *Insurrection*, which was to be the main drama production by the then only four year old station for Easter Week 1966. The programme was to be a dramatic reconstruction of the events of Easter Week as they happened day-by-day, with each programme depicting the events as they might have been reported on had there been television news in 1916, even showing news reporters 'in the GPO' amongst the action. It was an enormous production which required multiple sets, 200 extras, members of the Irish Defence Forces and outside filming at various locations in Dublin. It was broadcast to a generally positive response from the Irish public.

In Nowlan's capacity as Historical Advisor for RTÉ's 1966 commemorative programming, no scriptwriters or

researchers were to be appointed without Nowlan's endorsement and no scripts were to enter production without his prior approval. Nowlan disagreed with some details which were included in *Insurrection* as evidenced by correspondence in this series with Controller of Programmes, Gunnar Rugheimer.

Extent 88 items

7.7.2.1 Correspondence 1965

Reference Code RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1
Level of Description Sub sub series

Date 20 September 1965 – 30 December 1965

Description Correspondence relating to the Teilifís Éireann programme *Insurrection*, to be broadcast Easter Week

1966.

Extent 44 items

RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/1	1965 - Shooting schedule, presumably for <i>Insurrection</i> .
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/2-3	20 September 1965 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer, Controller of Programmes at RTÉ, to Nowlan. "I am sending you herewith a formal Letter of Agreement." Informs Nowlan that he will shortly send him a
	list of planned programmes and the names of the producers, and send a circular internally to advise the producers of Nowlan's appointment.
	Enclosed item:
	20 September 1965 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan. Letter of Agreement. Nowlan is
	offered a position as Historical Adviser to RTÉ "on all programmes being prepared both on radio and

	television in connection with the Anniversary of 1916." Terms of employment are outlined. Nowlan is
	requested to return a signed copy of the same letter to Rugheimer's office if he accepts.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/4-7	22 September 1965 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, thanking him for his letter of the previous day and acknowledging receipt of the executed contract of employment of 20 September 1965. Enclosed documents are outlined: directives to television producers regarding Nowlan's appointment; a list of proposed commemorative programmes and known producers; and a separate letter regarding the Seven Signatories project.
	Enclosed items: [undated] Typewritten list of 1916 Commemorative Programmes by RTÉ
	22 September 1965 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to television producers: a directive regarding Nowlan's appointment as Historical Adviser to RTÉ for its 1916 commemorative programming.
	22 September 1965 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan. Nowlan is requested to recommend to RTÉ 'seven students or post graduate students who would be suitable to each undertake the research required for one [of seven] programme[s]' on the seven signatories of the 1916 Proclamation of the Irish Republic. Rugheimer asks Nowlan to inform the Producer, Aindreas O Gallchoir, of his nominations and tells Nowlan that he (Rugheimer) will ask O Gallchoir to contact Nowlan on the matter and matters related to the programmes.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/8	24 September 1965 – Typewritten letter from Muiris Mac Conghall, producer of panel show 'The Professors', to Nowlan. Mac Conghall invites Nowlan to partake as a member of the panel on the programme "towards the end of the term or the beginning of the next", while acknowledging Nowlan's commitments as Historical Advisor.

RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/9	26 September 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer acknowledging and responding to his letter
	of 22 September and enclosures. 'I have some names in mind of possible researchers for Aindreas O
	Gallchoir's programme. [] Before, however, making any final recommendation, I should like to have a
	discussion with Aindreas'. Informs Rugheimer that he has arranged to meet Maev Conway regarding 1916
	commemorative programming for children. Suggests a meeting with the producers in a postscript.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/10	4 October 1965 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, informing him that he has asked Jack
	White to be coordinator of all the 1916 commemorative programming and that he is forwarding Nowlan's letter of 26 September to White.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/11	4 October 1965 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, noting plans to try to secure the
	assistance of General Richard Mulcahy with regard to the 1916 commemorative programming.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/12	5 October 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer, acknowledging his letter of 4 October and
	agreeing to the prospect of a meeting with General Mulcahy in accordance with Rugheimer's suggestions.
	Nowlan expresses his pleasure that Jack White will act as coordinator of the 1916 commemorative
	programming. He refers to his preliminary meetings with Maev Conway, Aindreas O Gallchoir and Jim
	Plunkett Kelly, and notes that he has acquainted O Gallchoir with some research workers. Nowlan
	requests a note of "any amendments [that] have been since been made in the general scheme of
	programmes, as sent to [him]".
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/13	7 October 1965 – Letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, noting that he will contact the RTÉ Director General
	regarding the meeting with General Mulcahy, and appraise Nowlan of developments. He is forwarding
	Nowlan's letter of 5 October to Jack White.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/14	23 October 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Jack White, Coordinator of RTÉ's 1916 commemorative

	programming, acknowledging his letter of 21 October. Nowlan refers to a letter from the Taoiseach's Office, noting that they are 'fearful of the names of informers and the like filtering down to local places'. He also notes that he would be slow to recommend undergraduates for research and that four graduate students he recommended are working with Aindreas O Gallchoir. Nowlan agrees to meet with White the following week.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/15	25 October 1965 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, apprising him of General Mulcahy's willingness to meet with Nowlan and Michael Garvey in order to provide information to them for the 1916 commemorative programming. Rugheimer outlines the procedure for the meeting with Mulcahy on 1 November, requests confirmation as to whether or not the date and time is feasible for Nowlan, and notes that a copy of the letter is being sent to Michael Garvey, asking him to likewise confirm suitability of the day and time of the meeting.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/16	2 November 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Jack White, informing him of Nowlan's scheduled meeting with Michael Garvey the following day, and stating that he has "now read and commented in detail on the <i>Insurrection</i> scripts, parts I and II and the Ashbourne draft", noting various issues and drawing attention to his "detailed observations in the margins" of the scripts.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/17	3 November 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer, noting that he has returned to Michael Garvey the first batch of scripts for the <i>Insurrection</i> series with detailed comments and broadly outlining his position "as a professional historian" concerning the script. He suggests that a meeting between the scriptwriter and himself "might help to resolve the problems."
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/18	4 November 1965 – Typewritten letter from Rosemary Traynor, Secretary to Controller of Programmes, to Nowlan, acknowledging receipt of his letters of 26 October and 3 November.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/19	15 November 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Andy [Aindreas O Gallchoir], Producer of the Seven

	Signatories project. Nowlan offers advice regarding the use of scriptwriters; reports that he has been unable to contact Roger McHugh while he was abroad, but "will discuss matters with him" if it O Gallchoir so desires; acknowledges O Gallchoir's "difficulties with the formidable MacDermotts"; suggests they "have a talk about the material"; and requests that Maeve phone him "some morning".
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/20	15 November 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Jack White. He requests further scripts; notes the return of Louis Lentin to Dublin and suggests he (Nowlan) meet with him (Lentin); proposes that he (Nowlan) be present at "some of the rehearsals of the more critical phases in the studio reconstruction"; recommends Richard Hawkins for "really specialised information about the RIC" and proffers "a description of Nathan that may prove useful" for casting purposes.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/21	15 November 1965 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, acknowledging his letters of 26 October and 3 November. Expresses his gratitude for Nowlan's updates in the 3 November letter, and concurs with Nowlan's concerns regarding historical accuracy in the <i>Insurrection</i> series.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/22	15 November 1965 – Typewritten letter from Louis Lentin, Producer, to Nowlan, expressing his regret at his inability to meet Nowlan sooner and encloses "scripts three and four of the Hugh Leonard Series". Requests to meet Nowlan to discuss the latter's recommended changes to the scripts.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/23	18 November 1965 – Typewritten letter from James Plunkett, Executive Producer (Special Projects), to Nowlan. Encloses the script for "The Great O'Neill" and provides details on the writing of the script. Requests Nowlan read and provide him with any comments. Anticipates sending Nowlan a script on O'Connell. Reports briefly on script discussions with Jack White and Niall Sheridan. Requests a meeting.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/24	21 November 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Jim Plunkett, returning 'The Great O'Neill' script with Nowlan's comments inserted. Offers critical opinion on the presentation of 'Gaelic Ireland'. Anticipates the O'Connell script. Offers possible days and times for a meeting. Says he will ring Plunkett "early in the

	week."
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/25	23 November 1965 – Letter from Jack White to Nowlan. "We are of course anxious to ensure that Irish will be used where appropriate in our special programmes for the 1916 anniversary." Requests advice on the historical use of the Irish language during the events of 1916.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/26	29 November 1965 – Letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, offering his services and/or those of the Director General to help Nowlan gain access to "any of the other prominent survivors and eye-witnesses to the Rising" whom Nowlan would wish to contact and to whom he "[does] not already possess direct access". A copy of the letter is noted as having been sent to Jack White.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/27	29 November 1965 – Letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, referring to the letter from Jack White to Nowlan, dated 23 November 1965. Rugheimer recommends that Nowlan contact Ruaidhri Brugha on regarding the historical use of the Irish language during the events of 1916. A copy of the letter is noted as having been sent to White.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/28	30 November 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Gunner Rugheimer, acknowledging his two letters of 29 November. Nowlan remarks on the value of the meeting with General Mulcahy. Suggests a meeting with Dr. Jim Ryan, former minister, regarding events in the General Post Office during the 1916 Rising. Briefly outlines his knowledge of the historical use of the Irish language during the events of 1916. Expresses his intention to ring Ruaidhri Brugha on the Irish language topic. Opines the need to revise "considerably" the first two of Hugh Leonard's scripts. Expresses his desire for a discussion with Leonard and the other producers. A copy of the letter is noted as being sent to Jack White.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/29	3 December 1965 – Typewritten letter from Roibeárd O Faracháin, Controller of Programmes at RTÉ, to Nowlan, acknowledging his sympathies on the death of Frank MacManus and his (Nowlan's) "offer of services in connection with the 1916 Commemoration".

RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/30	9 December 1965 – Typewritten letter from James Plunkett to Nowlan, advising that the "very first of the 1916 programmes", "The Great O'Neill", is scheduled for recording on Sunday [12 December] and inviting
	Nowlan to be present.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/31	15 December 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Louis Lentin, reporting Nowlan's edits to "part one
	(revised version)" of the script, as well as expressing his intention to read the rest of the scripts, his desire to meet with Lentin, and plans to visit the studio.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/32	15 December 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer, regarding the historical use of the Irish language during the events of 1916. Nowlan reports that Ruaidhí Brugha will "make enquiries" on the subject. Indicates that he has told the producers to use "customary" Irish phrases and greetings in the script. Recommends consulting "[a]n expert on spoken Irish, such as Aindreas Ó Gallchoir" as to "the best forms to bring into the text".
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/33	18 December 1965 – Typewritten letter from Ruaidhri Brugha to Nowlan, regarding the results of his enquiries into the historical use of the Irish language during the events of 1916.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/34-35	20 December 1965 – Handwritten letter from F.X. Martin to Nowlan, enclosing a carbon copy of a statement from [Denis] McCullough, describing his activities during the Rising. Martin urges Nowlan to "guard it with [his] life" as it is the only copy he possesses.
	Enclosed items Undated Typewritten statement by Denis McCullough regarding his activities during the Rising. 22 pp.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/36-37	21 December 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Runheimer. "I enclose herewith a memorandum, of the

	above date, which I have written on the subject of the Insurrection series."
	Enclosed items
	21 December 1965 – Typewritten memorandum on <i>Insurrection</i> , signed by Nowlan.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/38-39	22 December 1965 – Typewritten letter from Runheimer to Nowlan, acknowledging his letter and
	memorandum of 21 December, and enclosing a memo to Louis Lentin, "which gives effect to your request
	with regard to the scripts." Requests written confirmation from Nowlan upon the latter's receipt and
	approval of the scripts from Lentin. A copy of the letter is noted as being sent to Jack White.
	Enclosed items
	22 December 1965 – Typewritten memorandum on 'Insurrection Scripts', signed by Gunnar
	Runheimer. 1 folio. Addressed to Louis Lentin, with carbon copies noted for Nowlan and Jack White.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/40	22 December 1965 – Letter from Runheimer to Nowlan enclosing two memorandums for the producers of
	1916 programming confirming that scripts must be approved by Nowlan.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/41	27 December 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Runheimer, enclosing a memorandum on the
	Insurrection series. Nowlan confirms his satisfaction that production will only commence in accordance
	with his alterations as laid out in the memo and "subject [] to any necessary adjustments that may result
	from further discussions with survivors of the Rising." A copy of the memorandum is mentioned as having
	been sent to Lentin.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/42	27 December 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Lentin, enclosing "a copy of a memorandum [] sent to
	Mr Rugheimer" (Copy attached to RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/22). Nowlan states that he has "drafted a letter to
	Mrs. Sean T.O'Kelly" requesting "some clear dates" [presumably for a meeting with Lentin] before it is

	sent. Expresses concern regarding a remaining medical "ambiguity" in the script.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/43	28 December 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Lentin. Nowlan notes that Lentin wants only the production team present during studio work and reminds Lentin of his authority to decide whether a script should be cleared for production. He requests "a clear schedule of studio and outside work" and expresses serious concern about what has already been recorded, particularly in relation to meeting survivors and making enquiries of the families of 1916 leaders. Requests copies of the amended pages of script. Advises regarding the inclusion of events in Ulster in the script.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/1/44	30 December 1965 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Louis Lentin, regarding medics in the General Post Office during the 1916 Rising, quoting Sean T. O'Kelly (in Irish) regarding the presence of Jim Ryan in the latter's capacity as a medical student.

7.7.2.2 Correspondence 1966

Reference Code RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2 Level of Description Sub sub series

Date 4 January 1966 – 12 May 1966

Description Correspondence relating to the Teilifís Éireann programme *Insurrection*, to be broadcast Easter Week

1966.

Extent 40 items

RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/1	4 January 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Jim [Plunkett], giving critical opinion on various issues,

	including a call for a redraft of "the Pitt sequence". Comments on an illustration of "an ancient Carlow spade" in the Bealoideas journal. Indicates plans for a discussion with "John" regarding "the O'Connell script".
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/2	4 January 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Bean Ui Cheallaigh, attempting to organise a meeting between her and her husband (Sean T. O'Kelly) and the producers of <i>Insurrection</i> .
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/3	5 January 1966 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, requesting confirmation that Nowlan has cleared the scripts.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/4	6 January 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer, confirming his clearance of the scripts subject to various terms outlined in the letter, including the use of Irish phrases in the script, "the Ryan-McLoughlin question", and "the suggested 'motivational' sentence". Suggests an introduction to the <i>Insurrection</i> series. Advises that he and Louis Lentin will meet "Sean T. and Mrs O'Kelly" the following day.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/5	10 January 1966 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, acknowledging his letter of 6 January. "I shall discuss the specific point you raise about an introduction to the whole series with Jack White."
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/6	16 February 1966 – Typewritten memorandum by Nowlan on a meeting he had with Dr. James Ryan noting Dr. Ryan's reminiscences of medical services in the GPO during the Easter Rising.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/7	17 February 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer. Provides a summary of correspondence between Nowlan and Rugheimer directly and indirectly connected with Nowlan's clearance of the "the medical sequences in the GPO" in the <i>Insurrection</i> scripts, with reference also being made to correspondence between Nowlan and Lentin on this point. Elucidates Nowlan's dissatisfaction regarding the aforementioned medical sequences.

RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/8	21 February 1966 – Draft minutes of a meeting held on the medical sequences in the GPO outlining the action that is to be taken.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/9	22 February 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer. "The 'medical' sequence in the GPO
	reconstruction has already taken up much of your time, but I thought it might prove useful if I put down in
	the form of a draft minute what, I think, we decided yesterday morning." Nowlan outlines his concerns
	about the "disconcerting contrast between what is said on page 5 and on page 12". Suggests a solution by means of changes to the soundtrack.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/10	22 February 1966 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, confirming that the "remaking [of] the
	scene where Connolly is being brought into the G.P.O.". Confirms that the Ryans will not be told of the remaking. A carbon copy of the letter is noted as being sent to White and Lentin.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/11	23 February 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Jim [Plunkett], providing commentary on the draft script of John O'Donvan's 'The Long Winter'.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/12	23 February 1966 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, acknowledging his letter of 22
	February and confirming their telephone discussion regarding the <i>Insurrection</i> script.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/13-14	25 February 1966 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan. "Just to complete your file, herewith
	the photostat copy of the letter from Dr. [Jim] Ryan which I mentioned to you on the telephone today."
	Enclosed items:
	21 February 1965 – Typewritten letter from (Dr.) Jim Ryan (signed as "Séamus O Rian") to [Kevin]
	McCourt, Director of RTÉ. Ryan expresses his dissatisfaction with part of the script of <i>Insurrection</i> concerning "the wounding and treatment of James Connolly on Thursday of [Easter] week".
	Provides his recollection of events related to the wounding and treatment of Connelly. Calls for "a

	correct, historical presentation" of the relevant scene if it is to be included in the programme.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/15	27 February 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer, reporting that he has sent a telex message "to a mutual friend, in London" to contact "[Max?] Caulfield and [Lieut. George?] Mahoney" regarding "Mahoney's evidence". Notes that he has given Lentin contact details for "a pharmacist who was attached to the GPO garrison".
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/16	1 March 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer, acknowledging his letter (25 February) and "the copy of the communication from Dr. Ryan". Recommends that the section concerning "the operation sequence" be forwarded to Hugh Leonard. Reports Lieut. Mahony's death. Provides telephone number for Caulfield, recommending that Leonard contact Caulfield in order to "try to obtain a copy of Mahony's evidence and let [Nowlan and Rugheimer] have it along with his revised script".
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/17	1 March 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Lentin. Offers advice regarding "the non-Dublin material" for the <i>Insurrection</i> narrator". Advises that he has suggested to Rugheimer that Hugh Leonard contact Caulfield. Requests confirmation of the "date, time and place of the retake".
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/18	2 March 1966 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, acknowledging his letters of 27 February and 1 March. Discusses the re-shooting and editing of some <i>Insurrection</i> scenes. Rules out Nowlan's prior suggestions regarding Hugh Leonard contacting Caulfield and Lentin contacting the "pharmacist-survivor".
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/19	3 March 1966 – Typewritten memorandum by Jack White on a meeting he had with Nowlan on 2 March 1966. The veracity of certain scenes was discussed and it is noted that Louis Lentin is to reshoot or cut certain scenes.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/20	6 March 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer, acknowledging and agreeing with his letter of 2 March. Reports discussion with White on Lentin's desire for the retention of certain sequences in

	Insurrection. Nowlan argues for the omission of said sequence. Approves of "the Connolly sequence" as performed in the studio rehearsal that afternoon. 7 March 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to White, reporting on a "long discussion" with a Col. O'Neill "about the programme". This presumably refers to an introductory programme for the Insurrection series (see 6 January 1966 copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer). Provides outline for the programme resulting from the discussion. Suggests meeting with White and Jim Plunkett.						
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/21							
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/22	8 March 1966 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan, reporting on an edit agreed upon by him, White and Lentin which he claims would remove the issues raised by Nowlan in his letter of 6 March. Argues for waiting to see the result of the edits on screen before changing the script.						
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/23	12 March 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer, acknowledging his letter of 8 March. Agrees with Rugheimer's argument for waiting to see the edits before making changes to the script. "Jack White mentioned to me on the telephone, yesterday, that you would like me to see all the completed parts of <i>Insurrection</i> as they come up, so that they can be given [] a 'clean bill of health'." Queries his role in this regard in the light of his letter of appointment.						
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/24	18 March 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Jim Plunkett. Reports that Desmond Williams "will do a fifteen minute historical piece for the last of the Long Winter programmes". Provides contact details for Williams. Expresses his desire to obtain "John O'Donovan's revised scripts for the O'Connell and the Parnell programmes". "I have heard many very favourable comments about Thursday night."						
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/25	21 March 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Peter [Kennerley?], returning "the copy of the 'Ghosts of Kilmainham' script" with his comments." Gives brief critical summary of said script, voicing concern that the general impression of Kilmainham from the script is at variance from the historical reality. "I, for one, am left with the impression that Kilmainham was a Belsen, built almost exclusively for a never ending file						

	of political prisoners". Calls for rectification of issues raised.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/26	22 March 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Jim Plunkett. "Short of a new treatment of the whole theme, I do not see what more can be done to improve this script." Voices dislike for the "semi-dramatisations" involved and suggests alternatives.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/27	23 March 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to White, regarding "the O'Connell programme." Criticises script for the same. Laments that the RTÉ's procedure for the clearance of scripts has not been followed. Offers remedies. "I certainly cannot stand over the programme as it stands (even with the emergency cuts)." Voices concern that his acceptance of it would damage his own work on the related period of Irish history.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/28	27 March 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer. Following his viewing of "the remainder of the Insurrection series", Nowlan argues for cutting out "the remainder of the Mahony-Fitzgerald sequence". Notes a factual error where it is claimed that Sean MacDermott had polio "as a child" whereas he contracted it "only a few years before the Rising". Calls for the removal of this inaccuracy from the recording.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/29	29 March 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer. Repeats call for removal of the inaccuracy about MacDermott's polio and "the Mahony-Fitzgerald conversation". Provides a critique of the entirety of the <i>Insurrection</i> series, covering historical and dramatic elements.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/30	30 March 1966 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer. Nowlan wishes to know if the inaccuracy about MacDermott's polio has been edited from of the programme.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/31	4 April 1966 – Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan. Notes that it has been decided not change the Mahony-FitzGerald scene which Nowlan disagrees with but the inaccuracy regarding MacDermott's

	polio has been removed.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/32	5 April 1966 - Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer, disputing the decision to leave the Mahony-Fitzgerald scene unaltered noting that the inclusion of [George] Mahony as a dominant figure is historically unjustified. "I am sure you will agree that, as a professional historian, I cannot be expected to share responsibility for interpretations of history which I believe are misleading and wrong".
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/33	6 April 1966 - Typewritten letter from Rugheimer to Nowlan. He feels that Nowlan's interpretation of the Mahony-Fitzgerald scene is unjustified.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/34	7 April 1966 - Copy letter from Nowlan to Rugheimer. Briefly comments on Insurrection and suggests that RTÉ release a statement noting that the "unfortunate" O'Connell programme for which Nowlan acted as historical advisor, was released without his consent.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/35	17 April 1966 – Copy letter from Kathleen Mahony to the Director, RTÉ. She has heard from a relation in Dublin that her late husband, Lieut. Col. G. H. Mahony featured in the programme <i>Insurrection</i> . She wishes to see the programme and wonders if it will be shown on British television or at the cinema.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/36	27 April 1966 – Copy letter from Kathleen Mahony to Jack White. She managed to see the first episode of <i>Insurrection</i> while visiting her daughter and was "enthralled" to see her husband Lieut. Col. G. H. Mahony portrayed. She notes that the actor playing her late husband is very like him in looks and mannerisms. "Could you please tell Mr. Murray how wonderfully true his impersonation was?"
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/37-38	28 April 1966 – Letter from Jack White to Nowlan, enclosing a letter Mrs. Sarah Floyd, niece of John J. Doyle, Dublin Brigade Medical Officer 1915-1922.
	Enclosed item

	17 April 1966 – Typewritten letter from Mrs. Sarah Floyd, Cabra Drive, to RTÉ, she wishes to dispute the depiction in <i>Insurrection</i> of [Lieut. George] Mahony performing first aid on James Connolly, noting that it was her uncle, John J. Doyle who dressed Connolly's wounds. She quotes Doyle's statement to the Bureau of Military History and notes that he lives with her if they desire confirmation of these facts.					
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/2/39-40	12 May 1966 – Letter from Róisín Whittle, RTÉ to Nowlan, enclosing a letter from Mrs. Kathleen Mahony, widow of Lieut. Col. G. H. Mahony.					
	Enclosed item 5 April 1966 – Copy letter from Kathleen Mahony to Jack White. She has seen all episodes of Insurrection and writes to let White know that she and her family felt it was a wonderful production. However, she notes that at one point in the programme her late husband Lieut. Col. G. H. Mahony was referred to as an English doctor and she states that he was born in Cork and was "entirely Irish".					

7.7.2.3 Correspondence 1967

Reference Code Level of Description Date Description Extent RIA/KBN/7/7/2/3

Sub sub series

26 January 1967 – 10 March 1967

Correspondence relating to the Teilifís Éireann programme *Insurrection*, broadcast on Easter Week 1966.

4 items

RIA/KBN/7/7/2/3/1	26 January 1967 – Letter from Michael Garvey, Controller of Programmes, RTÉ to Nowlan. Nowlan was to examine the script for <i>Insurrection</i> and assess how heavily Max Caulfield's book had been relied on or borrowed from. Garvey asks Nowlan whether he has completed the work as Max Caulfield's solicitors are putting pressure on RTÉ.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/3/2	4 February 1967 – Handwritten draft letter from Nowlan to Michael Garvey. Nowlan is returning the script of <i>Insurrection</i> with his comments. Nowlan suggests that the <i>Insurrection</i> script was based on a number of well-known works on the subject of the 1916 Rising and that the material claimed as Caulfield's can be found in a number of other works.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/3/3	1 March 1967 – Copy letter from Nowlan to Fachtna O Hannracháin. Nowlan has made a further re-check of the Insurrection scripts and feels that perhaps only one-eighth can be said to have relied on Max Caulfield's book.
RIA/KBN/7/7/2/3/4	10 March 1967 – Typewritten letter from Fachtna O Hannracháin to Nowlan. He thanks Nowlan for his assistance with the Caulfield matter.

7.7.3 General work for RTÉ

Reference Code
Level of Description
Sub sub series
20 October 1967 – 24 July 1974

Description
Correspondence relating to general work undertaken by Nowlan for Teilifís Éireann.
7 items

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20 October 1967 – Typewritten letter from Jack White to Nowlan asking him to create a short biography
which could be given to members of the foreign press on the occasion of the death of the President,
Éamon de Valera).
25 October 1967 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Jack White. Nowlan accepts the invitation to
write a short biography of Éamon de Valera.
7 November 1967 – Contract from RTÉ for Nowlan to appear on the programme Round Table on World
Affairs to be broadcast on 8 November 1967.
10 November 1967 – Typewritten copy letter from Nowlan to Jack White regarding a programme on the
President made by Kevin O'Kelly.
2 June 1971 – Contract from RTÉ for Nowlan to act as Series Advisor for the <i>Dáil Treaty Debates</i>
programmes.
24 July 1974 – Contract from RTÉ for Nowlan to present a programme entitled <i>Sunday Documentary – The</i>
New Base Line on 28 July 1974.

7.7.4 RTÉ Thomas Davis Lectures

Reference Code

Level of Description Sub sub series

Date

November 1953 – November 1990

RIA/KBN/7/7/4

Description Extent

Correspondence relating to the Thomas David Lecture Series on Raidió Éireann.

7 items

RIA/KBN/7/7/4/1	11 November 1953 – Letter from Francis McManus, RTÉ, to Nowlan, he is making preparations for the
	third series of the Thomas Davis Lectures which are to be on the subject of 'The Social History of Ireland,
	1800-1845' and wonders if Nowlan would care to speak about travel during that period.
RIA/KBN/7/7/4/2	19 November 1953 – Copy letter from Nowlan to McManus, he would be glad to take part in the series but
	wishes to be placed as late in the series as possible as he is presently in Marburg, Germany.
RIA/KBN/7/7/4/3	19 October 1965 – Letter from Francis McManus to Nowlan, regarding the publication of some of the lectures by Mercier Press.
RIA/KBN/7/7/4/4	[October 1970 – January 1971] – The text of a lecture given by Nowlan as part of the Thomas Davis Lecture series entitled 'Secret Societies in Modern Ireland', broadcast between October 1970 and January 1971.
RIA/KBN/7/7/4/5	[October 1970 – January 1971] – The text of a lecture given by Nowlan as part of the Thomas Davis Lecture series entitled 'The Fenians at Home', broadcast between October 1970 and January 1971.
RIA/KBN/7/7/4/6	[19 December 1982] – The text of a lecture given by Nowlan as part of the Thomas Davis Lecture series

	entitled 'The De Valera Retrospect', broadcast 19 December 1982.
RIA/KBN/7/7/4/7	[November] 1990 – A contract from RTÉ and notes for a talk entitled 'Francis MacManus Remembered', given by Nowlan and broadcast on RTE on 23 December 1990.

8. **Work with Other Organisations**

Reference Code RIA/KBN/8

Level of Description

Series

Date

1967 - 1990

Description

Material relating to work undertaken by Nowlan with the Malton Group, J.J. Nolan & Sons/Crannagh Investments

and The Children's Hospital, Temple Street.

Extent 46 items

8.1 Malton Group

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/8/1						
Level of Description	Sub-series						
Date	10 April 1967 – 4 July 1969						
Description	The Malton Group was a company involved in purchasing and renovating property in Dublin. Nowlan owned shares in the company and F.H. Walker, Ivor Underwood and Austin Dunphy were also involved. Malton Group purchased 7 North Great George's Street in April 1968. Includes: • Minutes of a meeting of the Malton Group on 10 April 1967. • Minutes of a meeting of the Malton Group on 21 June 1967. • 22 June 1967 - Letter from Forsyth & Co., Accountants to John Ross, Matheson, Ormsby & Prentice, regarding possible re-development in Mountjoy Square. • 29 May 1968 - Nowlan's share certificate for the Malton Group. • 18 June 1968 - Memorandum regarding 7 North Great George's Street. • 10 January 1969 - Receipt for repairs and reconstruction done at 7 North Great George's Street by Munden & Purcell Architects. • 6 May 1969 - Copy letter from Forsyth & Co., Accountants to Nowlan enclosing minutes of a meeting of the Malton Group on 5 May 1969. • 8 May 1969 - Letter from Forsyth & Co., Accountants to Nowlan enclosing two memoranda in connection with 7 North Great George's Street. • 4 July 1969 - Letter from Forsyth & Co., Accountants to Nowlan enclosing a letter of offer from Club na nGael for 7 North Great George's Street for £7,000. • 7 December 1973 – Letter from John Farrell, solicitor, regarding the Malton Ltd v Club na nGael case, regarding the property on Mountjoy Square. Enclosures not extant. • 18 November 1975 – Letter from David Rowe of Stokes Kennedy Crowley, accountants, to members of Malton Ltd enclosing a letter from Dermot Mason and accounts.						

	 February 1976 – Financial document detailing Malton Ltd's accounts for the period August 1969 to February 1976.
Extent	12 items

8.1a J.J. Nolan & Son/Crannagh Investments

Reference Code	RIA/KBN/8/1a						
Level of Description	Sub-series Sub-series						
Date	10 April 1967 – 4 July 1969						
Description	Sub-series 10 April 1967 – 4 July 1969 J.J. Nolan & Son/Crannagh Investments was a company involved in purchasing and renovating proper Dublin. Nowlan owned shares in the company which purchased what was to be his lifelong home of Dartmouth Square. Includes: 1966 - Articles of Association 1966 - Letters from Crowley, Bolger & Cusack solicitors regarding shares in the company. 1969 - Miscellanous Accounts relating to the purchase of 62 Dartmouth Square, Dublin 6. 1970 - Articles of Association 1970 - Accounts year ended 31 March 1970 1974 - Letter from Nowlan regarding Crannagh Investments and tax. 1978 - Letters from Tynan Dillon & Co regarding voluntary liqudation of company.						
Extent	11 items						

8.2 The Children's Hospital, Temple Street CLOSED

Reference CodeRIA/KBN/8/2Level of DescriptionSub-seriesDate1978 - 1990

Description In 1978, Nowlan was asked to serve on the first Board of Management of The Children's Hospital, Temple

Street. He resigned from the committee in November 1989 having also chaired the Ethics committee.

Extent 34 items

9. Personal CLOSED

Reference Code RIA/KBN/9
Level of Description Series
Date 1940s - 2013

Description Personal diaries and notebooks written by Nowlan. This series is closed owing to its personal nature.

Extent 2 sub series, comprising 64 items

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